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THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1                   [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION  
2                   ON TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2014, ON PAGE 160.]

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6   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WELCOME. WE ARE  
7   GOING TO, IF YOU WILL ALL PLEASE RISE? WE ARE GOING TO BEGIN  
8   OUR MEETING AND THE INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY FATHER GEORGE  
9   BETRASHO, SAINT MARY ASSYRIAN CHURCH IN TARZANA FOLLOWED BY  
10  THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE LED BY OUR OWN STEPHANE STONE, CHIEF  
11  DEPUTY MILITARY AND VETERAN'S AFFAIRS. FATHER?

12

13 **FATHER GEORGE BETRASHO:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE, I'M  
14 HONORED AND HUMBLLED TO BE HERE AGAIN TO LEAD YOU IN THE  
15 INVOCATION AS YOU START YOUR MEETING THIS DAY. THANK YOU VERY  
16 MUCH ON BEHALF OF MY WIFE AND I FOR GIVING US THIS PRIVILEGE.  
17 LET US BOW OUR HEADS IN PRAYER. DEAR GOD OF ALL CREATION AND  
18 SUSTAINER OF ALL THAT IS OR WILL EVER BE, ACCEPT OUR GRATITUDE  
19 FOR THIS LIFE THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN US WITH ALL ITS BLESSINGS,  
20 ITS OPPORTUNITIES AND ITS CHALLENGES. MAY WE APPRECIATE AND  
21 WISELY USE EACH DAY THAT COMES TO US AS WE REALIZE THAT OUR  
22 LIVES ARE NOT A RIGHT BUT A GIFT FROM YOU. I WOULD LIKE TO  
23 FIRST OF UPHOLD IN PRAYER THE FAMILIES OF MARISO SOTA ADRIAN  
24 CASTRO, ISRAEL JIMENEZ, DENISE GOMEZ, JENNIFER BONALLY,  
25 MICHAEL MAVIT, MEDICINE HEYWOOD, ARTHUR ARZOLLA, TALLALILI



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1 LOWATIO, AND TIM EVANS, THE 10 PRECIOUS SOULS THAT WERE LOST  
2 IN THE TRAGIC HIGHWAY COLLISION ON FRIDAY, APRIL 11TH. WE PRAY  
3 THAT YOUR PEACE THAT SURPASSES ALL UNDERSTANDING WILL DWELL IN  
4 THE HEARTS OF THEIR FAMILIES AND THAT YOU, WHO IS THE GREAT  
5 COMFORTER, WILL COMFORT THEM IN THIS TIME OF HEARTACHE, THAT  
6 THEY WILL EXPERIENCE JOY WITH THE WONDERFUL MEMORIES OF THEIR  
7 BELOVED. AS THIS MEETING CONDUCTED FOR MATTERS OF BUSINESS  
8 COMMENCES, MAY YOU GUIDE THE HEARTS AND MINDS OF GLORIA  
9 MOLINA, MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, ZEV YAROSLAVSKY, DON KNABE AND  
10 MICHAEL ANTONOVICH, THEIR STAFF MEMBERS AND MEMBERS OF  
11 ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED HERE, MAY THEY ALL HAVE A SPIRIT OF  
12 FAIRNESS AND THAT OF RIGHT THOUGHT AND SPEECH. WE PRAY FOR  
13 SUPREME WISDOM, STRENGTH AND GUIDANCE UPON ALL ACTIVITIES SO  
14 THAT THEY MAY REACH A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION. I PLACE ALL THE  
15 BOARD MEMBERS IN YOUR PRESENCE, DEAR LORD. WE THANK YOU FOR  
16 GUIDING THEM AND PROTECTING THEM THROUGH THEIR WONDERFUL  
17 SERVICE TO THIS, OUR GREAT COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. WE ARE  
18 MINDFUL OF THOSE BOARD MEMBERS WHO WILL BE LEAVING DUE TO THE  
19 END OF THEIR TERMS. WE PRAY FOR A FUTURE THAT IS FILLED WITH  
20 PEACE, JOY AND COMFORT WHEN THEY REFLECT BACK ON WHAT THEY  
21 WERE ABLE TO ACHIEVE WITH YOUR HELP, THE WEALTH OF KNOWLEDGE,  
22 THE VAST EXPERIENCE AND THE WISDOM THAT EMBODIED IN THE  
23 CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS IS IRREPLACEABLE. AND WE PRAY THAT EACH  
24 MEMBER WILL CONTINUE TO SHARE THEIR PASSION, STRENGTH AND  
25 SERVICE TO HUMANITY. LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS A BETTER PLACE

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1 BECAUSE OF THE DECISIONS THEY HAVE MADE. WE PRAY THAT THE  
2 BOARD'S NOBLE WORK, DONE THROUGH COLLABORATION AND COOPERATION  
3 AND WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WILL CONTINUE TO DEVELOP THE  
4 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AND PUBLIC SAFETY  
5 REALIGNMENT, THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON CHILD PROTECTION,  
6 THE INCREASE OF FUNDING FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION WITH THE  
7 FIRST FIVE L.A. COMMISSION STAFF FOR PERSONS WITH AUTISM, FOR  
8 PERMANENT HOUSING FOR HOMELESS FAMILIES, FOR CHILD PROTECTION,  
9 FOR AT-RISK YOUNG SINGLE PARENTS AND FOR POLICING AND  
10 INCARCERATION PRACTICES, TO MENTION JUST A FEW. MAY ALL THESE  
11 ACHIEVEMENTS FLOURISH AND BECOME A LASTING LEGACY OF THIS  
12 BOARD. I PUT SUPERVISORS GLORIA MOLINA AND ZEV YAROSLAVSKY IN  
13 YOUR ABLE HANDS AS THEY COME TO THE END OF THEIR PRODUCTIVE  
14 AND SUCCESSFUL TIME IN OFFICE THIS YEAR. MAY YOU, LORD, GIVE  
15 THEIR FUTURE PLANS AND CONTINUE TO STIR IN THEM EMPATHY AND  
16 ZEAL FOR THOSE IN WANT IN OUR COUNTY. MAY THEY CONTINUE TO BE  
17 A WARRIOR OF THOSE IN NEED AND A BEACON TO THOSE WITHOUT HOPE.  
18 WE ALL PETITION TO BE INSPIRED FROM YOUR EXALTED ENTRANCE. WE  
19 SEEK TO BE FILLED WITH YOUR COMPASSION, MERCY, JUSTICE AND  
20 GRACE. WHEN OTHERS ARE SUFFERING, MAY WE BE QUICK TO HELP. MAY  
21 WE BE QUICK TO BE YOUR HANDS, YOUR FEET AND YOUR HEART TO SHOW  
22 AND BE THE REFLECTION OF YOUR GOODNESS. MAY WE BE RELENTLESS  
23 IN BEING VIRTUOUS TO ALL, INSURING THAT HUMANITY AND JUSTICE  
24 IS FULFILLED. AND, FINALLY, LORD, WE BESEECH YOUR BLESSINGS ON  
25 ALL OF US AND ON ALL THOSE IN EVERY LAND WHO YEARN TO CONDUCT

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1 THEIR LIVES IN FREEDOM AND JUSTICE. WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE  
2 NOT HOPE, THOSE WHO ARE NOT FREE, THOSE WHO ARE RAVAGED BY  
3 WAR, THOSE WHO ARE REFUGEES AND THOSE WHO ARE PERSECUTED FOR  
4 THEIR RELIGIOUS CONVICTIONS. HELP US, LORD, TO REACH OUT AND  
5 ASSIST THOSE WHO ARE HOMELESS. IT DOES NOT MATTER HOW THEY  
6 BECAME HOMELESS. WHAT MATTERS IS THAT THEY ARE HUMANS WHO ARE  
7 BROKEN IN NEED OF DIGNITY, RESPECT AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT. HELP US  
8 TO REACH OUT TO THE NEEDY. TO OUR ELDERLY AND CHILDREN WHO  
9 NEED OUR PROTECTION, TO THE SICK, TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES  
10 AND THOSE UNEMPLOYED, GRANT US YOUR WISDOM ON HOW TO ELEVATE  
11 OUR COUNTY TO BE ONE THAT IS EMULATED BY ALL. AND MOST OF ALL,  
12 GOD ALMIGHTY, WE THANK YOU FOR THE GREAT GIFT OF OUR BELOVED  
13 COUNTRY. WE ARE INDEED ONE NATION UNDER GOD AND IN GOD WE  
14 TRUST. SO DEAR GOD, BLESS AMERICA, YOU WHO LIVE AND REIGN  
15 FOREVER AND EVER, AMEN.

16

17 **STEPHANE STONE:** PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART AND  
18 REPEAT AFTER ME. I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG. UNITED  
19 STATES OF AMERICA. AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS.  
20 ONE NATION, UNDER GOD. INDIVISIBLE WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE  
21 FOR ALL.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. WE WERE LED IN THE  
24 INVOCATION THIS MORNING BY FATHER GEORGE BETRASHO WHO WAS BORN  
25 IN BAGHDAD, IRAQ AND AT THE AGE OF 10 IMMIGRATED TO THE UNITED

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1 STATES WITH HIS FAMILY. HE WAS RAISED IN CHICAGO AND ATTENDED  
2 TRUMAN COLLEGE AND NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY. FATHER GEORGE  
3 STARTED STUDYING IN THE CHURCH AT THE AGE OF 7 AT MORROW DISHO  
4 IN BAGHDAD. FATHER GEORGE WAS ORDAINED IN 1986 AND SERVED FOR  
5 10 YEARS AT ST. GEORGE IN CHICAGO AND AT SAINT ZIA CHURCH IN  
6 MODESTO, CALIFORNIA. HE WAS ORDAINED AS PRIEST IN 1996 AND  
7 ASSIGNED TO ST. MARY'S PARISH IN ENCINO IN DECEMBER OF THE  
8 SAME YEAR. AFTER ST. MARY'S SUFFERED A FIRE IN 2009, FATHER  
9 GEORGE AND HIS CONGREGATION CAME TOGETHER AND SUCCESSFULLY  
10 REBUILT THE CHURCH SO THAT MANY ASSYRIANS WITHIN THE SAN  
11 FERNANDO VALLEY OR THE CHURCH OF SO MANY IN THE SAN FERNANDO  
12 VALLEY CALL HOME. IN SEPTEMBER 2009, FATHER GEORGE WAS  
13 ORDAINED TO THE POSITION OF CORE BISHOP BY HIS GRACE  
14 (INAUDIBLE). DID I SAY THAT RIGHT? HE AND HIS WIFE HELEN CHICO  
15 RESIDE IN CHATSWORTH WITH THEIR FOUR DAUGHTERS. WE THANK YOU  
16 VERY MUCH FOR THAT VERY INSPIRATIONAL AND COMPREHENSIVE  
17 INVOCATION YOU GAVE US THIS MORNING. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
18 [APPLAUSE.]

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20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. WE WILL PROCEED WITH THE  
21 AGENDA, MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

22

23 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, MR.  
24 CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S  
25 PRESENTATION ON PAGE THREE, PRESENTATION AND SET MATTERS. ON

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1 ITEM S-2, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA, THE CHIEF  
2 PROBATION OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO MAY  
3 13, 2014.

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

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7 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. ON PAGE FOUR AGENDA FOR  
8 THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEMS 1-D  
9 THROUGH 5-D. ON ITEMS NUMBER 1-D, 2-D, 3-D AND 4-D, THOSE  
10 ITEMS ARE BEING HELD BY A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. ITEM NUMBER 5-  
11 D IS BEFORE YOU.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ITEM 5-D, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR  
14 ANTONOVICH. THE CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
15 ORDERED.

16

17 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE EIGHT, AGENDA FOR THE  
18 MEETING OF THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEMS  
19 NUMBER 1-P THROUGH 4-P. ON ITEM 3-P AND 4-P, THERE'S A REQUEST  
20 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. ITEMS 1-P AND  
21 2-P ARE BEFORE YOU.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.  
24 SECONDED BY MR. YAROSLAVSKY AND HELP.

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1   **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. PAGE 10. BOARD OF  
2   SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 16, ON ITEM NUMBER 2, SUPERVISOR  
3   RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE.

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5   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** PUT THOSE ON THE TABLE, PLEASE.

6  
7   **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. ON ITEM NUMBER 3, THIS  
8   INCLUDES THE REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.  
9   ON ITEM NUMBER 11, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER -- EXCUSE  
10   ME, FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND ON ITEM  
11   NUMBER 13, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO  
12   HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEMS NUMBER 14, 15 AND 16, THERE'S ALSO A  
13   REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. THE  
14   REMAINING ITEMS --

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16   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON THE REMAINDER MOVED BY SUPERVISOR  
17   ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT  
18   OBJECTION, SO BE THE ORDER.

19  
20   **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. ON PAGE 15, CONSENT  
21   CALENDAR, ITEMS 17 THROUGH 45. ON ITEM NUMBER 17 AND 19,  
22   THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE  
23   ITEMS. ON ITEM NUMBER 20, SUPERVISOR MOLINA VOTES NO ON THIS  
24   ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 21, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF

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1 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 2, THERE'S A  
2 REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** DID SAY 22?

5

6 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** YES. ON ITEM NUMBER 24, THERE'S A  
7 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM  
8 NUMBER 25, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH VOTES NO ON THIS ITEM. AND ON  
9 THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST  
10 THAT THE ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 28, THERE'S A REQUEST  
11 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER  
12 31, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD  
13 THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 32, SUPERVISOR KNABE ABSTAINS FROM  
14 THE VOTE. AND THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO  
15 HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER 39, AS INDICATED ON THE  
16 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE SHERIFF REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
17 CONTINUED TO MAY 13, 2014. ON ITEM NUMBER 42, AS INDICATED ON  
18 THE SUPPLEMENT AN AGENDA, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS  
19 ITEM BE CONTINUED THREE WEEKS TO MAY 6, 2013.

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21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

22

23 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ALSO ON ITEM NUMBER 43 AS  
24 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS  
25 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED THREE WEEKS TO MAY 6, 2013.

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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

3

4 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NUMBER 44, AS INDICATED ON  
5 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THIS THIS  
6 ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO APRIL 22, 2014. THE REMAINING  
7 ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR  
10 RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT  
11 OBJECTION, SO BE THE ORDER.

12

13 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON PAGE 28, ORDINANCES FOR  
14 INTRODUCTION, ITEMS NUMBER 46 THROUGH 48, AND I'LL READ THE  
15 SHORT TITLES IN FOR THE RECORD. ON ITEM NUMBER 46, THIS IS AN  
16 ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE, TITLE 5,  
17 PERSONNEL, TO MAKE VARIOUS AMENDMENTS TO COUNTY SAVINGS PLAN,  
18 DEFER COMPENSATION AND THRIFT PLAN PENSION SAVINGS PLAN AND  
19 TERMINATION PAY PICKUP PLAN. IN ADDITION CHANGES BY LAW WITH  
20 RESPECT TO REQUIRED MINIMUM DISTRIBUTIONS AND HEROES EARNING  
21 ASSISTANCE AND TAX RELIEF ACT OF 2008. THIS ITEM IS BEFORE  
22 YOU.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVED BY THE CHAIR. SECONDED BY  
25 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO BE THE ORDER.

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2 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ON ITEM NUMBER 47, THIS IS AN  
3 ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE COUNTY CODE, TITLE 6,  
4 SALARIES TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY ADD DELETE AND OR CHANCE  
5 CERTAIN CLASSIFICATIONS AND NUMBERS OF ORDINANCE POSITIONS IN  
6 VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS. ON THIS ITEM THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A  
7 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON ITEM NUMBER 48, THIS IS AN  
8 ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING THE EXISTING PROPRIETARY  
9 PETROLEUM PIPELINE FRANCHISE GRANTED TO B.P. WEST COAST  
10 PRODUCTS REFLECTING A TRANSFER OF FRANCHISE RIGHTS TO TESORO  
11 SOCAL PIPELINE COMPANY BOTH DELAWARE, LIMITED-LIABILITY  
12 COMPANIES AND EXTENDING THE FRANCHISE TERM THROUGH DECEMBER  
13 31, 2015. ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR MOLINA VOTES NO ON THE  
14 ITEM. IF ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** CHAIR WILL MOVE IT, SECONDED BY  
17 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS WITH THE ONE OBJECTION SO NOTED.  
18 ACTUALLY NO OBJECTIONS TO THIS POINT.

19

20 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU. PAGE 29, DISCUSSION  
21 ITEMS, ITEMS 49 THROUGH 50. ON ITEM NUMBER 49, AS INDICATED ON  
22 THE POSTED AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND THE  
23 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION  
24 REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO MAY 13, 2014. ON ITEM  
25 NUMBER 50, WE WILL HOLD FOR A BUDGET DISCUSSION. ON PAGE 30,

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1 MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE  
2 THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE  
3 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ITEM NUMBER 51-A?

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** CHAIR WILL MOVE IT. SECONDED BY SUN  
6 RIDLEY-THOMAS WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

7

8 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** AND ON PAGE 33, NOTICES OF CLOSED  
9 SESSION. ON ITEM NUMBER CS-1, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL  
10 AGENDA, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED  
11 THREE WEEKS TO MAY 6, 2013.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED.

14

15 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** ALSO, MR. CHAIRMAN, ON ITEM NUMBER  
16 40, IF I CAN GET RECONSIDERATION, THERE IS A MEMBER OF THE  
17 PUBLIC THAT REQUESTED IT BE HELD. THANK YOU. RECONSIDERATION  
18 MOVED. THE ITEM 40?

19

20 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** YES. THANK YOU. THAT COMPLETES THE  
21 READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS  
22 BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NUMBER 4.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. I'M GOING TO ASK LISA GARRETT  
25 TO JOIN ME UP HERE, OUR DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL. OUR DIRECTOR OF



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1 PARKS AND REC RUS GUINEY AS WELL AS OUR DIRECTOR OF BEACHES  
2 AND HARBORS GARY JONES AS WELL TO JOIN US UP HERE ON THE  
3 PODIUM. THE COUNTYWIDE FITNESS CHALLENGE IS A YEARLONG  
4 WELLNESS CAMPAIGN DESIGNED TO HIGHLIGHT THE IMPORTANCE OF  
5 EMPLOYEE WELLNESS, IMPROVE THEIR OVERALL HEALTHCARE, ALSO  
6 REDUCE THE INCIDENCE OF ILLNESS BY ADVOCATING HEALTHY  
7 LIFESTYLE CHOICES AND BY PROVIDING THE BEAUTIFUL OUTDOOR  
8 VENUES FOR EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES TO EXPERIENCE JUST HOW  
9 FUN FITNESS CAN BE. THIS YEAR WE WILL TRAVEL OUT TO NINE  
10 EXOTIC LOCAL OUTDOOR-- "EXOTIC"? [LAUGHTER.]

11

12 **LISA GARRETT:** OUR PARKS ARE EXOTIC.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WOW. FIRST TIME IN ALL MY YEARS I HEARD  
15 PARKS CALLED EXOTIC. BUT, ANYWAY, TO NINE EXOTIC LOCAL OUTDOOR  
16 VENUES TO KAYAK, HIKE, PADDLEBOARD, BIKE, RUN, POWER WALK AND  
17 LEARN HEALTHIER WAYS TO EAT. THIS IS IN ITS FIFTH YEAR. OUR  
18 COUNTYWIDE FITNESS CHALLENGE WAS ORIGINALLY DESIGNED BY OUR  
19 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES IN COLLABORATION WITH THE  
20 DEPARTMENTS OF PARKS AND REC AS WELL AS BEACHES AND HARBOR. A  
21 COUNTY-SPONSORED HEALTH PLANS, THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY,  
22 THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION AND WITH THE STRONG SUPPORT OF  
23 OUR COUNTY UNIONS. THE 2014 COUNTYWIDE FITNESS CHALLENGE FIRST  
24 ACTIVITY WILL BE ON MAY 17 AT THE BEAUTIFUL EXOTIC, YOU DIDN'T  
25 PUT THAT IN THERE. [LAUGHTER] WHITTIER NARROWS RECREATION AREA

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1 BETWEEN MAY 17TH AND THE GRAND FINALE AT THE EXOTIC SANTA FE  
2 DAM RECREATION ON OCTOBER 18TH. IN BETWEEN ALL THAT WE'LL MAKE  
3 OUR WAY TO BEACHES, LOCAL FARMERS' MARKETS, LAKES, HIKING  
4 TRAILS AND ALL OF OUR EMPLOYEES ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING YOUR  
5 FAMILIES OUT TO ENJOY THE FUN AND RECEIVE THE BENEFITS OF A  
6 VERY ACTIVE DAY AT THE PARK. THE 2014 COUNTYWIDE FITNESS  
7 CHALLENGE FEATURES THE KNOW YOUR NUMBERS CAMPAIGN AND WILL  
8 OFFER FREE BIOMETRIC SCREENINGS FOR BLOOD PRESSURE,  
9 CHOLESTEROL, GLUCOSE, B.M.I. TESTING AT VARIOUS EVENTS. B.M.I.  
10 YEAH. THAT'S A FUN ONE. ALSO INCLUDED, OUR EXERCISE SESSIONS,  
11 POWER WALKS. AS I SAID VISIT THE FARMERS' MARKETS, A FAMILY  
12 FUN TRIATHLON. YOGA, DANCE MANIA, MASTER DANCE CLASS, HIKES  
13 THROUGHOUT THE WILDS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND HEALTHY  
14 COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS. SO WE'RE GOING TO PRESENT THE  
15 PROCLAMATION AND SCROLLS TO OUR DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE INVOLVED  
16 AND THANK THEM FOR THEIR CONTINUED COLLABORATION AND SUPPORT  
17 OF THE PROGRAM. AND WE WANT TO COMMEND ALL OF THEM FOR THIS  
18 COUNTY-WIDE FITNESS CHALLENGE AND ITS HEALTHY BENEFITS  
19 AVAILABLE TO ALL OF OUR COUNTY FAMILY, EMPLOYEES AND OUR  
20 FAMILIES. SO CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] CONGRATULATIONS.

21

22 **LISA GARRETT:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. I'D LIKE TO THANK THE  
23 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND OUR C.E.O. INTO FOR THEIR STRONG  
24 COMMITMENT TO EMPLOYEE WELLNESS. OVER 20 YEARS AGO THE BOARD  
25 OF SUPERVISORS SAID LET'S HAVE WELLNESS MANAGERS IN EACH OF

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1 THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. WELL WE HAVE GROWN THAT CONCEPT TO  
2 WHAT YOU NOW SEE, THE COUNTY-WIDE FITNESS CHALLENGE. AND I CAN  
3 TELL YOU THAT OUR CHALLENGE IS A MODEL FOR NOT ONLY LOS  
4 ANGELES BUT FOR OTHER CITIES AND COUNTIES THROUGHOUT THE  
5 NATION. THEY ARE LOOKING AT WHAT LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS DOING  
6 IN THE AREA OF WELLNESS. WE COULD NOT DO THIS ALONE. WE THANK  
7 ALL THE DEPARTMENTS, OF COURSE THE BOARD, THE C.E.O. AND ALL  
8 OF OUR EMPLOYEES WHO COME OUT AND BRING NOT ONLY THEIR FAMILY  
9 MEMBERS BUT THEIR PETS, ETCETERA, TO THESE WONDERFUL, EXOTIC  
10 PARKS WITHIN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. I'D ALSO LIKE TO THANK  
11 OUR D.H.R. TEAM WHICH CONSISTS OF SEAN AUTEN, MARY GILMORE,  
12 ALESIA COREO, DIANA FONSECCA AND ALSO MERCY GALAEO FOR THEIR  
13 TIRELESS WORK IN IMPROVING OUR EMPLOYEE HEALTH. I JUST HAVE  
14 ONE METRIC TO SHARE WITH YOU TODAY. AND THAT IS THAT OUR  
15 NUMBERS ARE CHANGING. WE ARE REALLY SEEING R.O.I. ON THIS  
16 PROGRAM. FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE AREA OF OBESITY AND OVERWEIGHT.  
17 THE NUMBERS HAVE DECREASED BY OVER 1.2 PERCENT JUST WITH ONE  
18 CARRIER. THAT'S THE CARRIER THAT HAS MOST OF THE INFORMATION.  
19 I COME UP HERE USUALLY EVERY YEAR TO TELL YOU WHAT OUR NUMBERS  
20 ARE. BUT I WANT TO TELL YOU THAT OUR NUMBERS ARE CHANGING.  
21 ALSO IN THE AREA OF DIABETES, OUR NUMBERS ARE FLAT LINING. SO  
22 WE ARE ACTUALLY HAVING GREAT RESULTS WITH THIS PROGRAM. THIS  
23 IS OUR FIFTH YEAR. AND I KNOW IT'S GOING TO BE OUR BEST YEAR  
24 YET. SO I WANT TO THANK MY PARTNERS IN FITNESS, THAT IS RUSS

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1 GUINEY AND ALSO GARY JONES FOR THEIR HARD WORK IN BRINGING  
2 THIS ALL TOGETHER FOR OUR EMPLOYEES. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** RUSS OR GARY?

5

6 **RUSS GUINEY:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. IN ADDITION TO THE EXOTIC  
7 PARKS YOU MENTIONED WE WILL TAKE COUNTY EMPLOYEES TO THE  
8 LARGEST LAKE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AT CASTAIC TO THE PLACE  
9 WHERE GOLD WAS FIRST DISCOVERED IN CALIFORNIA, PLACERITA  
10 CANYON, AND TO THE SITE THAT'S MOST VOTED MOST POPULAR OUTDOOR  
11 ENTERTAINMENT VENUE IN THE UNITED STATES EVERY YEAR, THE WORLD  
12 FAMOUS HOLLYWOOD BOWL. THESE PLACES ARE GREAT PLACES TO  
13 EXERCISE. YOU CAN GO TO THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL AND CLIMB THE  
14 STAIRS THERE AND GET YOUR FITNESS IN THERE. THESE ARE OPEN TO  
15 THE PUBLIC 365 DAYS OF THE YEAR. SO WE INVITE EVERYONE TO COME  
16 ON OUT AND EXERCISE AND GET FIT.

17

18 **GARY JONES:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. ALL OF US AT THE DEPARTMENT  
19 OF BEACHES AND HARBORS ARE DELIGHTED TO COLLABORATE ONCE AGAIN  
20 WITH THE COUNTY FITNESS CHALLENGE. WE HAVE SOME OF THE PERFECT  
21 PLACES TO MOTIVATE YOU WITH WHATEVER FITNESS CHALLENGE YOU  
22 HAVE. AND I ENCOURAGE YOU TO HEAD WEST TOWARDS THE 25 MILES OF  
23 BEAUTIFUL L.A. COUNTY BEACHES THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAINTAINS  
24 AND OPERATES AND TO MARINA DEL REY, THE U.S.'S LARGEST MANMADE  
25 RECREATIONAL HARBOR. WE HAVE BOATING, PADDLING, SWIMMING

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1 OPPORTUNITIES APLENTY, BUT FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO WANT TO KEEP  
2 YOUR FEET DRY OR PREFER TO KEEP YOUR FEET DRY, WE HAVE  
3 ACTIVITIES ALONG OUR BIKE PATHS, PARKS AND OUR BEACHES. SO I  
4 ENCOURAGE YOU AND WELCOME YOU TO THE MARINA AND TO THE BEACHES  
5 TO SOME OF THE HEALTHIEST PLACES ON EARTH, THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE WANT TO THANK OUR COUNTY  
8 FOLKS UP HERE. AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE WELLNESS . THEY  
9 ASSURE ME THAT THE FITNESS IS NOT A MILKY WAY AND A DIET COKE.  
10 IT'S MORE THAN THAT. [LAUGHTER.] OKAY. SO LET'S GIVE THEM A  
11 BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE, THANK YOU. MIKE? [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIR AND MEMBERS, ONCE AGAIN THIS IS THE  
14 99TH ANNIVERSARY AS WE RECOGNIZE THE ATROCITIES, THE KILLINGS  
15 OF ARMENIANS WHICH WAS DONE BY THE TURKISH OTTOMAN EMPIRE THAT  
16 WAS DONE IN 1915 APRIL 24TH. THIS IS THE 99TH ANNIVERSARY OF  
17 THAT SAD OCCASION. AMONG THE 1.5 MILLION VICTIMS WHO WERE  
18 ARRESTED AND MURDERED. THE WOMEN WHO WERE TATTOOED, PLACED  
19 INTO PROSTITUTION, FORCED MARRIAGES, AND DUE TO THIS HORRIBLE  
20 TRAGEDY, THE ARMENIAN COMMUNITY IS COMMITTED TO ENSURING THAT  
21 THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DUE TO THESE HUMAN RIGHTS ATROCITIES WILL  
22 NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. I'M VERY PROUD THAT THIS BOARD OF  
23 SUPERVISORS HAS BEEN RECOGNIZING THIS ANNIVERSARY EACH YEAR  
24 FOR THE 33 YEARS THAT I HAVE BEEN A SUPERVISOR ON THIS BODY.  
25 AND BY CONSTANTLY REMEMBERING, OPENLY CONDEMNING THESE



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1 ATROCITIES COMMITTED AGAINST THE ARMENIANS, OUR COUNTY ONCE  
2 AGAIN DEMONSTRATES ITS SENSITIVITY TO THE NEED FOR CONSTANT  
3 VIGILANCE AND PREVENT SIMILAR EVENTS IN THE FUTURE. WE'RE VERY  
4 DISHEARTENED AS TO HOW ONCE AGAIN IN THE MIDDLE EAST WHERE  
5 ARMENIANS AND OTHER CHRISTIANS ARE BEING TARGETED BY  
6 EXTREMISTS. AND EVEN IN AFRICA WHERE CHRISTIANS ARE BEING  
7 BUTCHERED AND KILLED. IT'S A SAD COMMENTARY. ARMENIA IS NOW A  
8 FREE AND INDEPENDENT REPUBLIC HAVING EMBRACED DEMOCRACY  
9 FOLLOWING THE DISSOLUTION OF THE SOVIET UNION. I WAS VERY  
10 PROUD TO BE PART OF THAT DELEGATION THAT WENT TO ARMENIA AND  
11 YEREVAN OBSERVE THE FIRST FREELY HELD ELECTIONS. LOS ANGELES  
12 COUNTY IS THE HOME TO THE LARGEST POPULATIONS OF ARMENIANS IN  
13 THE UNITED STATES WHO HAVE ENRICHED OUR COUNTY THROUGH THEIR  
14 LEADERSHIP IN THE FIELDS OF BUSINESS, AGRICULTURE, ACADEMIA,  
15 MEDICINE, GOVERNMENT AND THE ARTS. A WAY OF PRESERVING THE  
16 ARMENIAN MEMORY IS TO PRESENT TO US A DOCUMENTARY CALLED  
17 "GRANDMA'S TATTOOS" CREATED BY SUZANNE KHARDALIAN. IT'S A VERY  
18 REVEALING FILM CAPTURING THE TORTURE AND INHUMANITY FACED BY  
19 WOMEN DURING THAT GENOCIDE. I ENCOURAGE ALL OF YOU TO VIEW  
20 THIS DOCUMENTARY. TODAY ONCE AGAIN WE HAVE MANY MEMBERS,  
21 LEADERS FROM THE ARMENIAN COMMUNITY. WE HAVE THE ARCHBISHOP OF  
22 THE WESTERN DIOCESE ARMENIAN CHURCH WHO HAS BEEN HERE AT EVERY  
23 ONE OF THE 33 YEARS AND PROBABLY BEFORE I WAS HERE AS WELL.  
24 THERE YOU ARE. AND WE ALSO HAVE THE VERY REVEREND (INAUDIBLE)  
25 WESTERN, CONSUL GENERAL FOR THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA. MR.

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1 (INAUDIBLE) WE HAVE FROM THE WESTERN DIOCESE, PETER  
2 (INAUDIBLE) DR. (INAUDIBLE) FROM THE S.E.I.U. LOCAL 721  
3 ARMENIAN CAUCUS, (INAUDIBLE) AND FROM THE ARMENIAN COUNCIL OF  
4 AMERICA, (INAUDIBLE) AND FROM THE ARMENIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY  
5 COALITION CHRIS (INAUDIBLE) AND FROM THE GLENDALE D.P.S.S.  
6 (INAUDIBLE) AND GEORGE (INAUDIBLE). SO AT THIS TIME I'LL GIVE  
7 A PROCLAMATION TO HERE WE GO TO THE ARCHBISHOP. THE CONSUL  
8 GENERAL I HAD THE PLEASURE OF HAVING DINNER WITH, AND WE HAD -  
9 - A GREAT REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE COUNTRY, WILL SAY A FEW WORDS  
10 AND THE MEMBERS OF THE DIOCESE WILL SPEAK.

11

12 **SPEAKER:** FIRST OF ALL I'D LIKE TO THANK EVERYBODY HERE PRESENT  
13 FOR YOUR ATTENTION. I CAN ONLY SAY THAT CRIMES THAT HAPPENED  
14 99 YEARS AGO WAS NOT A CRIME AGAINST ARMENIANS. IT WAS A CRIME  
15 AGAINST HUMANITY. AND I CONSIDER THAT OUR GOAL IS NOT TO GET  
16 REVENGE FOR SOMETHING. WE NEED TO MAKE AND WE SHOULD MAKE ONLY  
17 GOOD NOT TO REPEAT ANY CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY IN THE 21ST  
18 CENTURY. THANK YOU.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** AS A HUMBLE SERVANT OF GOD, I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD  
21 OF SUPERVISORS EVERY YEAR PROCLAIMING THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE.  
22 WE ARE THE VICTIMS OF THE GENOCIDE. MY GRANDPARENTS, I DON'T  
23 KNOW WHERE THEY DIED, WHERE THEY WERE BURIED. THE INHUMAN  
24 ACTIVITIES OF THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT, OTTOMAN EMPIRE DESTROYED  
25 THE FABRIC OF OUR ARMENIAN COMMUNITY'S LIFE. BUT, HOWEVER, WE

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1 ARE A DETERMINED PEOPLE, AS THIS WEEK CELEBRATE THE  
2 RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, WE ARE AT THE SAME TIME  
3 CELEBRATING THE RESURRECTION OF OUR PEOPLE WITHIN INDEPENDENT  
4 REPUBLIC AND WITH THE MILLIONS OF PEOPLE DISPERSED ALL FOUR  
5 CORNERS OF THE WORLD. HAD THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY  
6 CONDEMNED THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE AND PREVENTED SUBSEQUENT  
7 GENOCIDES, WE WOULD HAVE PREVENTED A FEW YEARS LATER THE  
8 HOLOCAUST. WE WOULD HAVE PREVENTED THE CAMBODIAN HOLOCAUST.  
9 AND TODAY, IN CENTRAL AFRICA, THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ARE BECOMING  
10 VICTIMS OF THEIR CONVICTION. LET EVERYBODY KNOW: LIFE IS  
11 PRECIOUS. LIFE IS A GIFT OF GOD. NOBODY HAS THE RIGHT TO  
12 DESTROY IT BEFORE THE TIME IS UP. SO WE ARE DETERMINED TO  
13 LIVE. WE ARE DETERMINED TO BE POSITIVE MEMBERS OF THE  
14 COMMUNITY. AND I HOPE THAT ONE DAY THE STATE RECOGNIZES, MANY  
15 STATES IN THE UNITED STATES RECOGNIZES, ONE DAY OF THE  
16 PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES WILL RECOGNIZE THE GENOCIDE  
17 AND THE CONGRESS WILL RECOGNIZE IT AS MANY COUNTRIES IN THE  
18 WORLD HAVE RECOGNIZED IT. AGAIN, I WANT TO EXPRESS MY  
19 APPRECIATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR EVERY YEAR FOR  
20 RECOGNIZING AND I SAY IT FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART THANK YOU  
21 VERY MUCH AND GOD BLESS YOU ALL. I HOPE NOBODY DIES BEFORE THE  
22 TIME IS UP. [APPLAUSE.]

23

24 **SPEAKER:** ON THIS HOLY WEEK, AS ALL CHRISTIAN NATIONS THEY  
25 CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. AS A

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1 NATION, CHRISTIAN NATION SUFFERED THE GENOCIDE OF THE 20TH  
2 CENTURY AND WE ARE FOR FOREBARRERS OF THE TORCH OF  
3 RESURRECTION AND LIFE. TODAY AS WE COMMEMORATE THE VICTIMS OF  
4 THE 20TH CENTURY, WE ALSO REMEMBER TODAY'S ONGOING THE  
5 ANIMOSITIES OF INNOCENT PEOPLE IN MIDDLE EAST, IN SYRIA, IN  
6 KESSAB THE MAIN VILLAGE, THAT SAME TURKISH GOVERNMENT AS IN  
7 PAST THEY WERE THE MASSACRES OF THE 1-1/2 MILLION ARMENIANS  
8 AND THEY DEPORTED US FROM OUR HOMELAND, FROM WESTERN ARMENIA  
9 TODAY IN OTHER WAYS THE SAME GOVERNMENT OF TURKISH GOVERNMENT  
10 ASSASSINS WITH MURDERERS IN SUCH OTHER WAYS DIRECTLY OR  
11 INDIRECTLY THEIR SUPPORTING THE MASSACRES AND MURDERERS IN  
12 MIDDLE EASTERN COUNTRIES, SYRIA, PALESTINE, EGYPT AS WELL AS  
13 IN THE VILLAGE OF KESSAB, AND TODAY WE THANK FOR THIS GREAT  
14 COUNTRY OF OPPORTUNITIES, OF LIFE AS (INAUDIBLE) SAYS GOD'S  
15 GIFT IS LIFE AND WE SHARE THAT LIFE AS HUMAN BEINGS. THE SAME  
16 OPPORTUNITIES. THE SAME GIFTS. AND WE SHOULD WORK ON THOSE  
17 GIFTS TO BETTERMENT OF OUR LIFE AND BETTERMENT OF THIS  
18 COUNTRY. AND WE GIVE OUR THANKS TO THE SUPERVISORS, DIOCESE,  
19 AND ALL THE PUBLIC SERVANTS WHO TRY FOR THE BEST, WHO TRY FOR  
20 THE BEAUTIFICATION AND OUTGOING, FORWARDING OF THIS COUNTRY.  
21 MAY GOD BLESS AMERICA, THIS LAND OF OPPORTUNITIES, THIS LAND  
22 OF FREEDOM, THIS LAND OF CITIZENS EQUAL TO EACH OTHER UNDER  
23 LAW AND UNDER GOD. MAY GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU AND BLESS AMERICA.  
24 [APPLAUSE.]

25

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1 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS (INAUDIBLE) AND ON BEHALF OF  
2 S.E.I.U. LOCAL 721 ARMENIAN CAUCUS, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE  
3 SUPERVISOR FOR RECOGNIZING ATROCITIES DONE TO OUR NATION. AND  
4 HOPEFULLY ONE DAY U.S. PRESIDENCY WILL RECOGNIZE SO GENOCIDE  
5 WILL CEASE IN THIS WORLD. THANK YOU ALL AND GOD BLESS.

6 [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **SPEAKER:** ON BEHALF OF THE ARMENIAN YOUTH FROM THE ARMENIAN  
9 AMERICAN COMMUNITY OF LOS ANGELES, I'D LIKE TO THANK THE  
10 SUPERVISORS FOR CONSISTENTLY RECOGNIZING THE ARMENIAN  
11 GENOCIDE. MY GRANDPARENTS WERE SURVIVORS OF THE ARMENIAN  
12 GENOCIDE. AND I WOULD CONSISTENTLY HEAR THEIR STORIES DAY IN  
13 AND DAY OUT OF WHAT THEY HAD SEEN AND WHAT THEY HAD  
14 EXPERIENCED. AND I BELIEVE THAT IT IS MY DUTY AND THE DUTY OF  
15 MY FELLOW COMMUNITY MEMBERS, BOTH OLD AND YOUNG, TO INSURE  
16 THAT SUCH ATROCITIES NEVER OCCUR AGAIN. AND HOPEFULLY WE CAN  
17 MOVE FORWARD AND MAKE SURE THAT THIS COUNTRY PREVENTS ANY AND  
18 ALL GENOCIDES OCCURRING THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. THANK YOU.

19 [APPLAUSE.]

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WANT TO GET A GROUP PICTURE. AND SUPERVISOR  
22 KNABE, SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, ZEV YAROSLAVSKY, GLORIA  
23 MOLINA. WE'RE VERY, VERY PROUD TO WELCOME THE C.I.F. CHAMPION  
24 BOYS' AND GIRLS' WRESTLING TEAM FROM NORTH VIEW HIGH SCHOOL.  
25 AND WITH COACH BOBBY BELLAMY AND THE TEAM. THE NORTH VIEW HIGH



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1 SCHOOL VIKINGS HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE C.I.F. SOUTHERN SECTION'S  
2 MOST ELITE WRESTLING PROGRAMS FOR NEARLY TWO DECADES. THEY  
3 HAVE WON 19 LEAGUE TEAM CHAMPIONS, 18 C.I.F. TEAM  
4 CHAMPIONSHIPS AND 4 C.I.F. SOUTHERN SECTION MASTERS MEET  
5 CHAMPIONSHIPS IN THE LAST 20 YEARS. AND THAT'S A CREDIT TO THE  
6 COACHES AND THE STAFF AND THE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WHO  
7 PARTICIPATE AND THEIR FAMILIES. THE ADDITIONAL TWO C.I.F.  
8 TITLES REINFORCES NORTH VIEW'S DOMINANCE IN THE SPORT OF  
9 WRESTLING. WE ALSO HAVE TEAM CAPTAINS E.Z. VALLEYS, CADDIE  
10 EXER, RICKY PEDILLA, JASMINE PEREZ AND VINCENT PERARA. SO,  
11 VINCENT? RICKY PADILLA? JASMINE PEREZ. (READING OTHER NAMES).  
12 AND TO THE COACH I WANT TO GIVE THIS TO THE HIGH SCHOOL.  
13 CONGRATULATIONS.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** IT'S AN HONOR TO BE HERE. I'D LIKE TO START ON BEHALF  
16 OF NORTH VIEW HIGH SCHOOL AND OUR NORTH VIEW WRESTLING  
17 PROGRAM. THANK YOU FOR RECOGNIZING THE STUDENT ATHLETES, HARD  
18 WORK, DEDICATION, WHICH HAS LED TO THEIR SUCCESS. THESE KIDS  
19 PUT IN A LOT OF WORK INSIDE THE CLASSROOM AS WELL AS OUTSIDE.  
20 SO ONCE AGAIN I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF THE WRESTLING  
21 PROGRAM. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE THE DEPARTMENT  
24 OF ANIMAL CONTROL BECAUSE APRIL 15TH IS ANIMAL CONTROL  
25 OFFICERS APPRECIATION WEEK IN OUR COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. WE

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1 WANT TO RECOGNIZE AND COMMEND THEM FOR CONTINUING TO PROVIDE  
2 QUALITY ANIMAL CONTROL AND RESCUE SERVICES 24 HOURS A DAY, 7  
3 DAYS A WEEK. THESE DEDICATED MEN AND WOMEN PATROL THE BUSY  
4 STREETS, CONDUCT HUMANE INVESTIGATIONS WHEN ANIMAL CRUELTY IS  
5 SUSPECTED AND FIND SHELTER FOR THOUSANDS OF HOMELESS ANIMALS  
6 EACH YEAR. AND EACH ONE OF THE HOMELESS ANIMALS THAT WE HAVE  
7 EACH WEEK AT THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING THAT I PRESENT  
8 HAS BEEN ADOPTED AND WE HOPE THE FUTURE ONES WILL BE, AS WELL.  
9 THEY PROVIDE EMERGENCY RESCUES DURING NATURAL DISASTERS AND  
10 FORCE ALL STATE AND LOCAL ANIMAL CONTROL LAWS AND EDUCATE THE  
11 PUBLIC ABOUT RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP THROUGH OUTREACH AND  
12 INTERVENTION. SO WE ACKNOWLEDGE ALL OF THESE OFFICERS FOR  
13 THEIR COMMITMENT AND DEDICATION TO SERVING THE COMMUNITY. SO  
14 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LET ME GIVE THIS PROCLAMATION. THESE ARE  
15 TWO WE'RE GOING TO BE INTRODUCING SHORTLY FOR ADOPTION, AS  
16 WELL. NOW I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE MARSHA MY A.D.A. THE DIRECTOR  
17 OF ANIMAL CONTROL.

18

19 **MARCIA MAYEDA:** GOOD MORNING, I'D LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD OF  
20 SUPERVISORS FOR RECOGNIZING OUR ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL  
21 OFFICERS TODAY. OUR OFFICERS WORK 24/7/365 DAYS A YEAR DOING  
22 THEIR VERY BEST TO PROTECT PUBLIC SAFETY AND ANIMAL WELFARE.  
23 WINSTON CHURCHILL SAID THAT WE MAKE A LIVING BY WHAT WE GET;  
24 WE MAKE A LIFE BY WHAT WE GIVE. AND OUR STAFF GIVES 110  
25 PERCENT EVERY DAY TO MAKE OUR COMMUNITY SAFER AND STRONGER FOR

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1 THE PEOPLE AND ANIMALS THAT LIVE HERE. I'D LIKE TO RECOGNIZE  
2 THEM AND THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR RECOGNIZING THEM.  
3 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE HAVE CLANCY AND CHAUNCEY. FIRST ONE IS  
6 CLANCY. THIS IS CLANCY TERRIER MIX. 12 WEEKS OLD. SHE'S  
7 LOOKING FOR A HOME. OR HE'S LOOKING FOR A HOME. HE'S BEEN  
8 FIXED. AND YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4610. FOR LITTLE CHAUNCEY?  
9 ANYONE LIKE TO ADOPT LITTLE CHAUNCEY? I SEE A LOT OF THE  
10 STUDENTS SMILE. GIVE A SURPRISE TO YOUR PARENTS WHEN YOU GO  
11 HOME. I DON'T THINK IT WOULD BE TOO COOL DURING THIS HOLY  
12 WEEK. OKAY. NOW, THIS IS CLANCY. THEY'RE BROTHERS. CLANCY IS  
13 ALSO 12 WEEKS OLD. AND HE'S LOOKING FOR A HOME. AND HE'S ALSO  
14 BEEN ALTERED. SO YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4610. AND YOU CAN HAVE  
15 CLANCY. OR YOU CAN HAVE THE SET. TWO LITTLE BOYS GROWING UP  
16 TOGETHER, THAT WOULD BE REALLY COOL. HAPPY DAYS. SO ONE OF THE  
17 STUDENTS BROUGHT BOTH OF THEM HOME, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE MUCH OF  
18 A HOLY WEEK. (LAUGHING). THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA IS NOT HERE. MARK, DO  
21 YOU HAVE ANY PRESENTATIONS?

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. CHAIRMAN,  
24 COLLEAGUES. PLEASED TO HAVE SEAN ROGAN HERE, WHO IS THE  
25 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND

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1 HOUSING AUTHORITY. WE WISH TO CAUSE IT TO BE KNOWN THAT  
2 NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK IS OUR OPPORTUNITY TO  
3 COMMEMORATE THE LONG-STANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE COMMUNITY  
4 DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM. THIS YEAR REPRESENTS 40 YEARS  
5 OF C.D.B.G. PARTNERSHIPS WITH LOCAL COMMUNITY-BASED  
6 ORGANIZATIONS, COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND PARTICIPATING CITIES.  
7 THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROGRAM IS THE LARGEST IN THE NATION,  
8 SERVING NEARLY A MILLION PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY'S UNINCORPORATED  
9 AREAS AND AN ADDITIONAL 1.2 MILLION PEOPLE LIVING IN 49  
10 PARTICIPATING CITIES. THE COUNTY'S PROGRAM SERVES 91 PERCENT  
11 LOW TO MODERATE INCOME PERSONS, EXCEEDING THE FEDERAL  
12 REQUIREMENT OF SOME 70 PERCENT. AND THESE PROJECT ACTIVITIES  
13 INCLUDE HOUSING, REHABILITATION AND CODE ENFORCEMENT SERVICES,  
14 PUBLIC SERVICES FOR GROUPS WHICH INCLUDE SENIORS, YOUTH AND  
15 THE HOMELESS, INCLUDES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES AND  
16 CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC FACILITIES AS PROJECTS THAT MANY OF US  
17 ON THE BOARD HAVE CALLED ON SEAN ROGAN AND HIS TEAM TO  
18 FACILITATE. LIBRARIES, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES, JUST A RANGE OF  
19 IMPRESSIVE PROJECTS IN DISTRICTS 1 THROUGH 5. IT'S OVER THE  
20 LAST FIVE YEARS THE PROGRAM HAS SUSTAINED BUDGET CUTS OF SOME  
21 36 PERCENT. SO THERE IS NO BETTER TIME THAN NOW TO ADVOCATE  
22 FOR THE PROGRAM. THE NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK IS  
23 OUR OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW EVERYONE WHAT OUR PROGRAM IS DOING FOR  
24 OUR COMMUNITIES. AND IT IS DOING A LOT. AND WE ARE PROUD OF  
25 THE WORK THAT THEY DO. AND SO, SEAN, WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY

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1 TO SAY THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE WORK, EXTEND OUR GREETINGS  
2 TO THE ENTIRE STAFF. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THIS IS NATIONAL  
3 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK. I PRESENT THIS SCROLL TO SEAN  
4 ROGAN ON BEHALF OF A GRATEFUL BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

5 [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **SEAN ROGAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. TO ECHO THE SUPERVISOR'S  
8 REMARKS, UNFORTUNATELY OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS, OUR PROGRAM  
9 HAS BEEN CUT ABOUT 36 PERCENT, WHICH IS IN THE MILLIONS OF  
10 DOLLARS. AND AS THE SUPERVISOR MENTIONED, YOU KNOW, WE PROVIDE  
11 PROGRAMS SUCH AS MEALS ON WHEELS FOR SENIORS, SENIOR  
12 TRANSPORTATION, AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS, PROGRAMS FOR LITERACY,  
13 COMPUTER LEARNING PROGRAMS. WE BUILD COMMUNITY CENTERS, PARKS  
14 AND RECREATION CENTERS. AND WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO TODAY IS  
15 REALLY BRING AWARENESS THAT THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK  
16 GRANT PROGRAM WITHIN OUR 49 PARTICIPATING CITIES DOES MATTER  
17 AND IT DOES IMPACT LIVES. SO, SUPERVISOR, THANK YOU FOR THE  
18 SCROLL. I REALLY APPRECIATE IT.

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANKS VERY MUCH. THIS IS ECONOMIC  
21 DEVELOPMENT ENGINE FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND HANDLE  
22 REDEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES AND THE LIKE AND IT'S IMPORTANT. AND  
23 AS WE TALK ABOUT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, WE MAKE SURE THAT WE  
24 MAKE REFERENCE TO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. AND THE WORK OF  
25 HOUSING IS NO SMALL PART. AND SO APRIL OF THIS YEAR MARKS THE

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1 46TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ENACTMENT OF THE TITLE 8 OF THE CIVIL  
2 RIGHTS ACT OF 1968. AND WE KNOW IT AS THE FAIR HOUSING ACT,  
3 WHICH WAS BORN OF VOICES OF THOSE CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS WHO  
4 CALLED FOR EQUALITY IN HOUSING. AND THIS FEDERAL LAW AND ITS  
5 AMENDMENTS PROVIDE EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL PERSONS  
6 REGARDLESS OF RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, GENDER, NATIONAL  
7 ORIENTATION OR NATIONAL ORIGIN, RATHER, FAMILY STATUS AND/OR  
8 DISABILITY. SO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ALONG WITH COMMUNITY  
9 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND THE HOUSING RIGHTS AFFIRMATIVELY  
10 FURTHERS THAT GOAL OF FAIR HOUSING THROUGH A VARIETY OF  
11 PROGRAMS AND SERVICES. OVER THE PAST YEAR, THIS PARTNERSHIP  
12 HAS PROVIDED FOR FAIR HOUSING ASSISTANCE TO OVER 3,000  
13 INDIVIDUALS AND CONDUCTED SOME 70 MEDIA EVENTS AND HELD OVER  
14 100 TRAINING SESSIONS AND OTHER EVENTS TO INCREASE THE  
15 PUBLIC'S AWARENESS OF THEIR RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER  
16 THE FAIR HOUSING LAWS. NOW, ON APRIL 17TH, THE HOUSING RIGHTS  
17 CENTER WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL HOUSING RIGHTS SUMMIT WITH THE  
18 THEME BEING "BRIDGING THE GAP." THE CONFERENCE WILL INCLUDE  
19 EDUCATIONAL PANELS AND A RESOURCE FAIR WHERE CONFERENCE GUESTS  
20 CAN CONNECT WITH THE PUBLIC INTEREST LAW GROUPS, NONPROFIT  
21 AGENCIES AND RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENT ENTITIES AND PROCLAIMING  
22 THIS MONTH, APRIL OF 2014 AS FAIR HOUSING MONTH IN THE COUNTY  
23 OF LOS ANGELES, IT ESSENTIALLY RECOGNIZES THE VALUE AND  
24 IMPORTANCE OF THE RIGHTS GUARANTEED UNDER THE FAIR HOUSING ACT  
25 AND COMMITS TO THE FURTHERANCE OF ITS GOALS AND IDEALS

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1 THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. AND WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO  
2 ACKNOWLEDGE CHANCELA AL-MANSOUR, WHO HEADS THE HOUSING RIGHTS  
3 CENTER AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ALONG WITH SEAN ROGAN. AND WE  
4 ARE GOING TO ASK THAT MS. ALMANSAR HAVE A FEW WORDS IN THE  
5 ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF FAIR HOUSING MONTH. MS. ALMANSAR?

6

7 **CHANCELA AL-MANSOUR:** ON BEHALF OF THE HOUSING RIGHTS CENTER, I  
8 WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN  
9 PARTICULAR SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR THIS RECOGNITION  
10 OF NATIONAL FAIR HOUSING MONTH. THE FAIR HOUSING ACT WAS  
11 PASSED 46 YEARS AGO THIS MONTH. BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, THOUGH,  
12 ALSO, THE FAIR HOUSING ACT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE IF IT  
13 WEREN'T FOR THE PASSAGE OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964. THIS  
14 MONTH MARKS THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THIS TO ME THE MOST  
15 IMPORTANT LEGISLATION THIS COUNTRY PASSED. AND IN THAT  
16 LEGISLATION, OUR PRESIDENT AND OUR CONGRESS DID WHAT SEEM TO  
17 BE ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TODAY. THEY PUT ASIDE PARTY LINES AND  
18 CAME TOGETHER TO RECOGNIZE THAT A LAW NEEDED TO BE PASSED TO  
19 ENSURE THE CIVIL RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS AND TO PROHIBIT  
20 DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF RACE, RELIGION AND NATIONAL  
21 ORIGIN AND GENDER IN ALL PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS AND ALSO  
22 PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION BY GOVERNMENT ENTITIES ON THE BASIS OF  
23 RACE, GENDER AND NATIONAL ORIGIN, AS WELL. THIS IMPORTANT  
24 PIECE OF CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION HELPED TO DESEGREGATE OUR  
25 PUBLIC SCHOOLS. IT HELPED TO ENSURE THE VOTING RIGHTS OF ALL



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1 AMERICANS. AND IT ALSO LED TO MANY OTHER IMPORTANT PIECES OF  
2 ANTIDISCRIMINATION LEGISLATION, INCLUDING THE FAIR HOUSING ACT  
3 OF 1968. AS SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS ANNOUNCED, OUR  
4 ANNUAL HOUSING RIGHTS SUMMIT IS THIS THURSDAY. AND WE'RE GOING  
5 TO BE ANALYZING MANY IMPORTANT PIECES OF LEGISLATION THAT HAS  
6 HAPPENED AND ALSO THINK ABOUT VICTIMS IN PARTICULAR -- AND I  
7 KNOW THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT TO SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS'S  
8 HEART ALSO, BUT TO PROTECT PERSONS WHO ARE THE VICTIMS OF  
9 HUMAN TRAFFICKING, AS WELL. WHICH IS A HUGE PROBLEM IN LOS  
10 ANGELES COUNTY. AND WE WILL BE ANALYZING THE PROBLEMS OF HUMAN  
11 TRAFFICKING AND HOW ITS RAVAGING EFFECTS UPON OUR COMMUNITIES.  
12 SO ON BEHALF OF THE HOUSING RIGHTS CENTER AGAIN. THANK YOU  
13 VERY MUCH FOR THIS COMMEMORATION OF THE NATIONAL FAIR HOUSING  
14 MONTH. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] MR. CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES, IT  
15 GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO RECOGNIZE THE A.Y.S.O. REGION 1031  
16 ALL-STAR CHAMPS PRESENTATION. THEY ARE IN THE HOUSE. GIVE THEM  
17 A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE] DAVE HAUPTMAN AND CLEVE  
18 FREEMAN WE HAVE A GROUP OF YOUNG PEOPLE HERE WHO ARE READY TO  
19 DO WHAT THEY DO. WE HAVE A GROUP OF CHEERLEADERS IN THE  
20 AUDIENCE, FAMILY MEMBERS AND SO FORTH WHO ARE DELIGHTED TO BE  
21 HERE. WE'RE HAPPY TO CELEBRATE THE ACHIEVEMENT OF A.Y.S.O  
22 .REGION 1031'S TWO COFOUNDERS AND THE SUCCESS OF THE LEAGUE  
23 SINCE ITS INCEPTION. IT BEGAN 15 YEARS AGO WHEN DAVID HAUPTMAN  
24 AND CLEVE FREEMAN, THESE TWO FINE GENTLEMEN, APPROACHED THEIR  
25 COMMITMENT TO BRING SOCCER TO THE SOUTH LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY.

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1 THEY STARTED WITH THE 120 CHILDREN AND 8 TEAMS. TODAY MORE  
2 THAN 400 CHILDREN FROM SOUTH LOS ANGELES PLAY ON 45 TEAMS AS A  
3 PART OF THE REGION. I THINK THAT DESERVES A ROUND OF APPLAUSE,  
4 THE GROWTH OF THIS ALL BY ITSELF. [APPLAUSE.] THE LEAGUE IS  
5 COMPLETELY OPERATED THROUGH THE HARD WORK OF VOLUNTEERS AND  
6 DONATIONS FROM THE COMMUNITY. SO LET'S TAKE A MOMENT TO  
7 ACKNOWLEDGE THE TWO MEN THAT MADE IT HAPPEN. AND I WANT TO  
8 START WITH MR. CLEVE FREEMAN. HE SERVED AS THE FIRST REGION  
9 1031 COMMISSIONER. AND AFTER SERVING AS COCHAIR OF L.A.P.D.'S  
10 CITIZEN ADVISORY BOARD FOLLOWING THE CIVIL UNREST, THE  
11 ADVISORY BOARD PLAYED AN INSTRUMENTAL ROLE IN SECURING  
12 EQUIPMENT, SPACE AND THE LIKE FOR THE LEAGUE. GIVE CLEVE  
13 FREEMAN A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] AND DAVE  
14 HAUPTMAN, FORMER MAYOR OF CULVER CITY, BEGAN AS A LONG-TIME  
15 SUPPORTER OF A.Y.S.O. AFTER 30 YEARS OF SERVICE, HE CONTINUES  
16 TO BE ACTIVE IN HIS SUPPORT OF THE REGION THROUGH THE SOCCER  
17 EQUIPMENT COMPANY FOLD THE GOAL. THIS YEAR THE LEAGUE HAS  
18 HOSTED ITS INAUGURAL HAUPTMAN AND FREEMAN TOURNAMENT CLASSIC  
19 WHICH HOSTED BOTH LOCAL AND REGIONAL TEAMS OF BOTH  
20 COMMISSIONER RUDOLPH CHARLES AND TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR DARIUS  
21 SIMMONS PLAYED VITAL ROLES IN MAKING THE TOURNAMENT A SUCCESS.  
22 GIVE THEM A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE, BOTH RUDOLPH AND -- SO ONE  
23 TEAM THIS YEAR DESERVES SPECIAL RECOGNITION. AND THAT IS THE  
24 GIRLS UNDER 14 TEAM WHO WON THE ALL-STAR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.  
25 AND I WANT TO CONGRATULATE ALL 16 MEMBERS OF THE TEAM WHO ARE

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1 HERE TODAY FOR THEIR IMPRESSIVE ACCOMPLISHMENT. [APPLAUSE.]  
2 I'M GOING TO GIVE A SHOUT OUT TO THE GIRLS UNDER 10 TEAM WHO  
3 ARE HERE TODAY IN THE AUDIENCE, AS WELL. GIRLS UNDER 10, WE  
4 RECOGNIZE YOU. [APPLAUSE.] IT'S A GOOD THING. SO WE WANT TO  
5 THANK YOU ALL FOR BEING SUCH GREAT PARTNERS IN ACTIVATING OUR  
6 PARKS AND ENSURING THAT OUR CHILDREN GET THE QUALITY  
7 RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES THAT THEY DESERVE. AND SO WE ARE  
8 DELIGHTED TO HAVE YOU HERE, AND WE'RE GOING TO ASK CLEVE IF HE  
9 WOULD JUST SHARE A FEW WORDS WITH US? CLEVE?

10

11 **CLEVE FREEMAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. I'M CLEVE FREEMAN. I'D  
12 LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR INVITING US  
13 DOWN HERE. BUT I HAVE TO GO BACK TO 1994 WHEN NOW SUPERVISOR  
14 WAS THEN CITY COUNCILMAN. AND A.Y.S.O. REGION 1031 OUT OF  
15 SOUTH LOS ANGELES WAS BORNE OUT OF THE RIOTS OF 1992. AND  
16 DURING THAT TIME, WE PLAYED AT HARVARD REC CENTER, WHICH WAS  
17 REALLY GREAT. BUT WE HAD MEAGER FUNDS. AND DURING THAT TIME  
18 WHEN OUR FUNDS WERE VERY SPARSE, WE DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH MONEY  
19 TO PAY FOR FIELDS. SO I WENT TO THEN CITY COUNCILMAN, YOU GUYS  
20 MAY KNOW HIM, HIS NAME IS MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, I WENT TO HIS  
21 OFFICE, TOLD HIM OUR PROBLEM. HE SAID, LOOK, GIVE ME THE  
22 PAPERWORK. GO BACK. PLAY WITH THE KIDS. GET THEM GOING. I'LL  
23 TAKE CARE OF THIS. SO PLEASE GIVE HIM A ROUND OF APPLAUSE.  
24 [APPLAUSE.] SO WE INDEED WOULD NOT BE HERE TODAY IF IT WERE  
25 NOT FOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. THAT'S JUST THE TRUTH. AND I WANT

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1 TO THANK HIM FOR SUSTAINING US. AND HERE WE HAVE COME FULL  
2 CIRCLE FROM THE CITY ALL THE WAY TO THE COUNTY, AND OUR PATHS  
3 CROSS AGAIN. ISN'T THAT WONDERFUL? THAT'S A BLESSING. I'D LIKE  
4 TO SAY SPEAKING ALL OVER THE WORLD ON SIX CONTINENTS, I  
5 LEARNED THREE THINGS: NUMBER 1, WHEN YOU SPEAK, STAND TALL SO  
6 THEY CAN SEE YOU. NUMBER 2, ENUNCIATE PROPERLY. AND NUMBER 3,  
7 BE BRIEF SO THEY'LL INVITE YOU BACK. SO COUNCILMAN,  
8 SUPERVISOR, THANK YOU SO MUCH. AND LET'S GIVE ALL THESE KIDS A  
9 BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.] IT IS REMARKABLE. WE TURNED  
10 THE PROGRAM OVER. WE MOVED FROM THE CITY IN 2004 ALL THE WAY  
11 TO THE COUNTY UNDER YVONNE BURKE. AND WE WERE SO GRATEFUL TO  
12 BE THERE. IT HAS BROUGHT THESE CHILDREN TOGETHER AS NOT ONLY A  
13 FORM OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS; IT IS ALSO A FORM OF COMMUNITY-  
14 BASED POLICING AND, MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL, IT'S A FORM OF  
15 CHILD DEVELOPMENT. SO ALL I CAN SAY AT THIS POINT IS: GOD  
16 BLESS L.A. COUNTY AND INDEED GOD BLESS THESE UNITED STATES OF  
17 AMERICA. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WE WILL PROCEED WITH THE  
22 MEETING. SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DO YOU HAVE ANY PRESENTATIONS?  
23 OKAY. THANK YOU. SOME FOLKS SIGNED UP ON MULTIPLE ITEMS. WE'LL  
24 CALL THEM UP FIRST. ARNOLD SACHS, 1-D, 2-D, 4-D, 3-P, 4-P, 11,

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1 14, 15, 16, 19, 22, 28. OH, I'M SORRY. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

2 I APOLOGIZE. HAS A PRESENTATION.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES. SO SORRY ABOUT THAT.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** JUST REMEMBER WHAT YOU SIGNED UP FOR,

7 MR. SACHS.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IF I COULD ASK THE STUDENTS FROM CLEVELAND  
10 HIGH SCHOOL AND THE STAFF WHO ARE HERE? ARE THEY HERE? THERE  
11 THEY ARE. MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, TODAY I'M  
12 PRESENTING SCROLLS TO THREE REPRESENTATIVES FROM CLEVELAND  
13 HIGH SCHOOL IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. EMILY BADER, WHO IS  
14 STUDENT PRESIDENT OF THE TEEN INTERNATIONAL MEDIA EXCHANGE  
15 CLUB, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS T.I.M.E. EVELYN SEUBERT, A DIRECTOR  
16 OF THE T.I.M.E. PROGRAM AND A TEACHER, EVELYN, RIGHT HERE. AND  
17 JAMES GLEASON, WHO IS A TEACHER AT CLEVELAND CHARTER HIGH  
18 SCHOOL MEDIA ACADEMY. AND YOU ARE? OKAY. THIS IS AN INTERN. SO  
19 KIMBERLY. EMILY IS BEING HONORED FOR HER SUCCESSFUL VIDEO  
20 PRESENTATION AT THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH MEDIA SUMMIT BEFORE  
21 THE YOUTH ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS. AND HER TWO TEACHERS  
22 ARE BEING HONORED BY US THIS MORNING FOR HELPING TO COACH AND  
23 PREPARE HER. T.I.M.E. THE TEEN INTERNATIONAL MEDIA EXCHANGE  
24 STARTED THE SUMMIT IN 2006, AND IT WAS ALWAYS THEIR GOAL,  
25 THESE FOLKS' GOAL TO ATTEND THE YOUTH MEDIA SUMMIT AT THE

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1 UNITED NATIONS. EMILY, WHO IS THE PRESIDENT OF T.I.M.E., WAS  
2 INVITED TO ATTEND TO SHOW VIDEOS SHE AND THE OTHER YOUNG FILM  
3 MAKERS CREATED AT THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH MEDIA SUMMIT. EVELYN  
4 SEUBERT AND JAMES GLEASON HAVE BOTH BEEN AT THE MEDIA ACADEMY  
5 SINCE ITS INCEPTION IN EARLY 2000 AND THEY ARE BOTH COMMITTED  
6 TO TEACHING YOUNG PEOPLE THE POWER OF FILM AND THE ARTS AND TO  
7 MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD. THE YOUTH SUMMIT USES FILM AND  
8 OTHER MEDIA AS A PLATFORM FOR BRINGING YOUTH FROM ALL OVER THE  
9 WORLD TOGETHER TO DIALOGUE AND TAKE ACTION ON SOCIAL ISSUES,  
10 THE ENVIRONMENT, YOUTH EMPOWERMENT, WOMEN'S RIGHTS VIOLENCE  
11 AND DISCRIMINATION AND HEALTHCARE ISSUES. SO, WE ARE HONORED  
12 TO HAVE YOU HERE. WE'RE VERY PROUD OF YOU AND YOUR SUCCESS.  
13 I'D LIKE TO FIRST OF ALL CALL EMILY UP HERE AND PRESENT HER  
14 WITH A PROCLAMATION SIGNED BY ALL FIVE SUPERVISORS.  
15 CONGRATULATIONS. AND WE'LL ASK EMILY TO SAY A WORD IN A  
16 MINUTE. I ALSO WANT TO PRESENT EVELYN SEUBERT AND JAMES  
17 GLEASON WITH PROCLAMATIONS AND CONGRATULATE THEM FOR THEIR  
18 MENTORSHIP. AND BEFORE YOU WALK AWAY, I WANT TO GIVE YOU THIS  
19 PROCLAMATION FOR TEEN INTERNATIONAL MEDIA EXCHANGE, FOR ALL OF  
20 YOU. OKAY. WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAY A WORD? WE'LL GIVE THEM A  
21 CHANCE. BUT YOU PRODUCED THE PRODUCT.

22

23 **EMILY BADER:** I WOULD JUST LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR  
24 THIS RECOGNITION. IT'S A REALLY SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ME AND  
25 OTHER STUDENTS TO BE ABLE TO BE INVOLVED IN THIS CLUB. AND I'D

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1 LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU TO MR. GLEASON AND MS. SEUBERT, BECAUSE  
2 WITHOUT THEM, A LOT OF PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD WOULD NOT HAVE  
3 THE OPPORTUNITY I HAD TO BE INVOLVED IN THIS AND IT'S REALLY  
4 SPECIAL THAT I CAN HAVE THIS INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITY TO BE  
5 INVOLVED IN IN MY WORLD SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** IT IS VERY INTERESTING. I THOUGHT IT WAS VERY FITTING  
8 THAT WE SHOULD BE THE LAST ON THE ROSTER TODAY BECAUSE WHAT WE  
9 DO AT THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH MEDIA SUMMIT IS ADDRESS ALL OF  
10 THE ISSUES THAT HAVE BEEN BEFORE YOU TODAY: FITNESS, HEALTH,  
11 YOUTH EMPOWERMENT, WOMEN'S ISSUES, POVERTY, DISCRIMINATION.  
12 AND THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE. THIS IS SOMETHING THAT OUR STUDENTS  
13 AT THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH MEDIA SUMMIT HAVE TO GRAPPLE WITH.  
14 CURRENTLY IN MY FILM CLASSES, WE'RE STUDYING ARMENIA AND WE'RE  
15 STUDYING THE GENOCIDE. AND WHEN STUDENTS COME TO THE SUMMIT,  
16 WE ASK THEM TO FIGURE OUT WHAT DO YOU DO ABOUT THESE ISSUES?  
17 SO IMAGINE A HUGE FAMILY REUNION AND WE INVITE THE WORLD AND  
18 THE WORLD COMES AND THE ADULTS SAY TO THE KIDS, WHAT DO YOU  
19 THINK WE SHOULD DO TO MAKE THE PLANET HEALTHIER? WHAT DO YOU  
20 THINK WE SHOULD DO TO END WAR AND GENOCIDE? AND THE KIDS TELL  
21 US AND THE ADULTS LISTEN. AND THEN WE PUT CAMERAS IN THEIR  
22 HANDS AND THEY GO OUT AND THEY SPREAD THE WORD. AND THIS IS  
23 WHAT THE SUMMIT IS ABOUT. THIS SUMMIT HAS BEEN EMBRACED BY THE  
24 WORLD BY THE LAST EIGHT YEARS AND NOW WE'RE BRINGING IT HOME  
25 TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IN JULY OF THIS YEAR. IT'S GOING TO BE



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1 AN AMAZING CELEBRATION OF YOUTH CREATIVITY AND VISION. FOR  
2 YOUNG PEOPLE LIKE EMILY AND KIMBERLY WHO WILL BE AT THE  
3 SUMMIT, FOR TEACHERS LIKE OURSELVES, FOR THE VOLUNTEERS WHO  
4 DRIVE THE VANS, MENTOR THE DELEGATES, IT'S AN EXTRAORDINARY  
5 LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCE. SPEAKING PERSONALLY, IT'S SUCH A  
6 PRIVILEGE TO WORK WITH THESE PASSIONATE, DEVOTED, TALENTED  
7 YOUNG PEOPLE CREATING THE WORLD THEY WANT TO SEE. THIS YEAR WE  
8 WILL HAVE DELEGATES FROM THE UNITED STATES, FROM CHINA, FROM  
9 AFGHANISTAN, FROM IRAN, FROM ARMENIA, FROM TURKEY, FROM  
10 SERBIA, FROM BOSNIA, FROM ISRAEL, THE PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES.  
11 ALL THESE CHILDREN OF WAR WILL GET TOGETHER AND TALK ABOUT THE  
12 WORLD THEY WANT TO SEE IN THE FUTURE. WE'RE ASKING THEM TO BE  
13 CARETAKERS OF THE FUTURE. WE'RE SPENDING EVERY SPARE MINUTE  
14 NOW AFTER OUR CLASSES AND ON THE WEEKENDS RAISING SCHOLARSHIP  
15 MONEY TO BRING THE GREATEST DIVERSITY OF STUDENTS TO THIS  
16 SUMMIT. AND WE'RE DETERMINED THAT YOUNG REPRESENTATIVES FROM  
17 EVERY DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY WILL BE THERE. THIS NOT ONLY  
18 OPENS THEM UP TO THE REST OF THE WORLD, IT HELPS THEM LIVE  
19 MORE WHAT ARE HARMONIOUSLY IN THEIR OWN NEIGHBORHOODS WITH  
20 THOSE FROM DIFFERENT ETHNIC RELIGION, AND RACIAL BACKGROUNDS.  
21 THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HONORING EMILY AND THE OTHER YOUNG  
22 PEOPLE OF T.I.M.E. TODAY. YOU'VE GIVEN US SOME WIND AT OUR  
23 BACKS. [APPLAUSE.]

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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1

2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. AGAIN WE HAVE SOME FOLKS WHO  
3 SIGNED UP ON MULTIPLE ITEMS. MR. SACHS, 1-D, 2-D. 4-D, 3-P, 4-  
4 P, 11, 14, 15, 16, 19, 22, 28, 32, 40 AND 47. MR. PREVEN 3-D,  
5 11, 13, 17, 24 AND 25. GENEVIEVE, 21 AND 31. DR. GENEVIEVE  
6 CLAVREUL. AND SEAN MURPHY ON ITEM 22.

7

8 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I SIGNED UP ON 1-D, THAT'S NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN  
9 THE COUNTY AND METRO. WHO OWNS THAT PROPERTY? ACCORDING TO  
10 THIS AGENDA ITEM FROM MARCH 4, 2014, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH,  
11 ACTING AS THE COMMISSIONER OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
12 COMMISSION. SO YOU'RE THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION.  
13 WHO EXACTLY ARE YOU NEGOTIATING WITH, WITH METRO? AND YOU WANT  
14 TO WORK COLLABORATIVELY WITH L.A. C.M.T.A., THAT WOULD BE THE  
15 M.T.A. DOES THAT INCLUDE ANY SENSE OF RATIONALITY? BECAUSE  
16 THAT SEEMS TO GO OUT THE WINDOW. I HELD ITEMS 2-D AND 4-D.  
17 THEY'RE BOTH INVOLVING SUPPORTIVE HOUSING. ITEM 2-D RECOMMENDS  
18 735,000 DOLLARS IN FUNDS AND THE GRANT IS FOR 700,000 DOLLARS  
19 FOR 17 UNITS. AND ITEM 4-D IS 420,000 DOLLARS IN FUNDS, AND  
20 THE GRANT IS FOR 400,000 DOLLARS AND 100 UNITS. SO WHY THE  
21 DISPARITY? AND WHAT HAPPENED TO THE 55,000 DOLLARS BETWEEN  
22 THAT YOU WANT TO INCORPORATE AND WHAT THE GRANTS ARE? EH,  
23 55,000 DOLLARS HERE, 55,000 DOLLARS THERE, THAT ADDS UP. DOES  
24 IT HAVE ANYTHING TO IT? NOW I HELD 3-P AND 4-P, AGAIN, 3-P  
25 REFERS TO A REVISED PLAN FOR 1.8 MILLION DOLLARS AND AN

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1 ALTERNATIVE PLAN FOR 835 MILLION DOLLARS AND YOU'RE AWARDED A  
2 GRANT FOR 2.6 MILLION. AND YOU'RE USING 1996 STATE  
3 NEIGHBORHOOD PARK PROGRAM FUNDS FOR BEACH RESTORATION -- BEACH  
4 RESTROOM RESTORATION. ITEM 4-P REFERS TO A REVISED PLAN OF  
5 103,000 DOLLARS IN SPECIFIED FUNDS, AN ALTERNATIVE PLAN OF  
6 38,000 IN SPECIFIED FUNDS AND 636,000 PER PARCEL DISCRETIONARY  
7 FUNDS FOR THE ECHO PARK RESTROOM RESTORATION. SO WHY AREN'T  
8 YOU USING 1996 STATE NEIGHBORHOOD PARK PROGRAMS FUNDS FOR THE  
9 ECHO PARK RESTORATION? BECAUSE THAT'S A PARK. AND WHAT ARE YOU  
10 USING PARK FUNDS FOR THE BEACH? NOW, I UNDERSTAND THAT IT  
11 INCLUDES BEACH FUNDING. SO THE NEIGHBORHOODS LIKE THAT ARE  
12 AROUND ECHO PARK IN THE SECOND SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT, WHEN  
13 THEY WANT TO GO TO THE BEACH, THEY CAN'T GET TO THE BEACH  
14 BECAUSE METRO HAS CUT SERVICE ON THE WEEKENDS. CAN'T GET TO  
15 MANHATTAN BEACH. CAN'T GET TO DOCKWEILER BEACH. HOW COME?  
16 THEY'RE PAYING THE FUNDS BUT THEY'RE NOT GETTING THE BENEFITS.  
17 THE CAFETERIA. YOU WANT TO CUT THE HEALTH-RELATED COSTS OF  
18 COUNTY EMPLOYEES. YOU WANT TO USE E.B.T. CARDS AND YOU'RE  
19 SAYING A LIVING WAGE. IS THAT CITY, COUNTY OR AIRPORT? DOES  
20 THAT INCLUDE HEALTH INSURANCE? AND IF YOU WANT TO CUT THE  
21 COSTS FOR THE COUNTY EMPLOYEES?

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** TIME'S UP.

24

25 **ARNOLD SACHS:** WHY DON'T YOU DO A PROGRAM WHERE YOU ALLOW --

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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT, PLEASE. YOUR TIME'S UP.

3

4 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
5 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ITEM 21 HAVING TO DO WITH TEMPORARY  
6 NURSING PERSONNEL AGREEMENT. IT IS OF GREAT CONCERN. AND SOME  
7 OF THE FIGURES ABSOLUTELY DON'T MAKE ANY SENSE. AND I'M  
8 TALKING WITH EXPERIENCE BECAUSE I'VE BEEN DIRECTOR OF NURSES  
9 AND MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT FOR HOSPITAL. I DON'T KNOW WHY FOR  
10 THE YEAR '13/'14 WE ARE SPENDING 6 MILLION SOMETHING AND THEN  
11 NEXT YEAR WE ARE GOING TO SPEND 37 MILLION. I MEAN THAT'S A  
12 HUGE JUMP. WHERE THOSE FIGURES COMING FROM? THEY DON'T EVEN  
13 INCLUDE THE QUOTE/UNQUOTE "NEW M.L.K.". BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, THAT  
14 MIGHT HAVE MADE A LITTLE BIT OF DIFFERENCE. BUT THAT'S NOT  
15 EVEN INCORPORATED IN IT. SOME OF THE REQUIREMENTS DEMANDS THAT  
16 THE COMPANY WHO ARE PROVIDING THE TEMPORARY SERVICES HAVE A  
17 NURSING DIRECTOR FIVE DAYS A WEEK. WELL, WE KNOW FROM OUR  
18 EXPERIENCE WITH M.L.K. PRIOR TO THE CLOSURE, THE PROBLEM WAS  
19 THERE WAS NO DIRECTOR OF NURSES DURING WEEKENDS. SO I THINK TO  
20 HAVE SOMEBODY FROM 9:00 TO 5:00 FIVE DAYS A WEEK IS NOT GOING  
21 TO CUT IT. PLUS I WANT TO KNOW ARE PAYING? WHO IS PAYING THE  
22 DIRECTOR OF NURSES? THAT SHOULD BE THE REGISTRIES. ALSO, THE  
23 EXPERIENCE WE ARE REQUIRING DON'T MAKE ANY SENSE, EITHER. FOR  
24 AN E.R., EMERGENCY NURSE, R.N., THEY ONLY REQUIRE ONE YEAR  
25 EXPERIENCE. THAT'S TOTALLY INAPPROPRIATE. ESPECIALLY SOMEBODY

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1 FROM THE REGISTRY. THEY ARE FROM THE REGISTRY, THEY ARE COMING  
2 TO THE HOSPITAL THEY DON'T KNOW ANYONE WITH ONE YEAR  
3 EXPERIENCE, THAT'S RIDICULOUS. THE SAME WITH FOR THE O.R. ONE  
4 YEAR EXPERIENCE. VERY ABSURD. ALSO, I AM CONCERNED THAT WE  
5 WERE SEEING A LOT OF NURSES' ASSISTANTS AND SO ON. I THOUGHT  
6 WE WERE ONLY GOING TO USE THE REGISTRY FOR REGISTRY NURSES.  
7 ALSO, SOME OF THE SALARY, ABSOLUTELY RIDICULOUS. FOR AN R.N.  
8 FOR AN 8-HOUR SHIFT 53 DOLLARS. FOR 10-HOUR SHIFT, TWO HOUR  
9 MORE, YOU ONLY HAVE 3.50 DOLLARS EXTRA AND FOR 12 HOURS, 7  
10 DOLLARS EXTRA. IT'S SOMETHING WRONG. I DON'T KNOW WHO PUT THE  
11 FIGURES TOGETHER BUT, THAT'S FUNNY. ALSO FOR YOUR READING  
12 PLEASURE, THE THING ABOUT PATIENT SAFETY ACT OF 2014 IS GOING  
13 TO COME TO THE VOTER IN NOVEMBER. THANK YOU. PLEASE  
14 DISTRIBUTE? IT'S FROM MY BLOG THEWORLDASISEEIT.COM. THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT?

17

18 **SEAN MURPHY:** I'M SEAN MURPHY, THE VOICE OF L.A. CITY COUNCIL.  
19 THIS IS MY FIRST TIME AT THIS MEETING. ITEM 22, IT'S A GOOD  
20 ITEM. I SUPPORT IT. THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT?

23

24 **ERIC PREVEN:** ERIC PREVEN, THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3  
25 AND A CANDIDATE FOR THE THIRD DISTRICT SUPERVISOR SEAT.

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1 WELCOME BACK, MAYOR ANTONOVICH. I KNOW YOU WERE OVER IN CHINA  
2 LAST WEEK. I HOPE THAT WAS PRODUCTIVE AND YOU HAD A GOOD  
3 VISIT. I WAS JUST WONDERING IF YOU COULD CLARIFY WHAT THE  
4 AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT IS. I LOOKED  
5 FOR IT. I KNOW THAT THEY WERE SUPPORTIVE OF THE TRIP. IT WOULD  
6 BE HELPFUL, I'VE ASKED YOUR TEAM ABOUT THAT. ITEM 3-D IS THE  
7 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION'S HELP WITH SUPERVISOR  
8 MOLINA'S DISTRICT IS PUTTING UP A COMMUNITY CENTER IN THE SAN  
9 ANGELO PARK AREA. THIS IS THE FOLLOWUP BECAUSE A COUPLE YEARS  
10 AGO THEY DID A VERSION WHERE WE HAD A 292,000 DOLLAR  
11 INVESTMENT IN A PLAN FOR A NET ZERO BUILDING THAT I THOUGHT  
12 LOOKED VERY, VERY NICE. IT WAS PASSED COMPLETELY FOR  
13 CONVENIENCE. AND THAT MONEY'S GONE. AND NOW WE'RE ROLLING OUT  
14 A BRAND NEW ONE. I AM HOPEFUL FOR THE CONSTITUENTS OF THAT  
15 DISTRICT AND IN LA PUENTE THAT THAT IS GOING TO COME QUICKLY  
16 SO THAT THEY CAN ENJOY THAT KIND OF A PROJECT AND THAT THAT  
17 MONEY THAT WENT OUT THE WINDOW, I WISH WE UNDERSTOOD HOW AND  
18 WHY THAT HAPPENED, BUT WE HAVE TO MOVE FORWARD QUICKLY. AND  
19 KNOWING WHAT WE NOW KNOW, THIS IS, OF COURSE, NATIONAL  
20 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK, WHICH I THINK MR. ROGAN WAS  
21 HONORED EARLIER AND THAT WAS VERY EXCITING. I HAVE A COUPLE OF  
22 COMMENTS ABOUT THAT. TODAY ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE NEW YORK  
23 TIMES, THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING IS QUOTED AS SAYING WE ARE  
24 CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING THE WORST RENTAL AFFORDABILITY CRISIS  
25 THAT THIS COUNTRY HAS EVER KNOWN. AND IF YOU WOULD BE

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1 INTERESTED TO NOTE THAT LOS ANGELES IS OF COURSE AMONG THE  
2 MOST WORRISOME IN TERMS OF THE NUMBERS; 47 PERCENT AS OPPOSED  
3 TO SOME OF THE OTHERS WE'RE TALKING ABOUT PEOPLE SPENDING THAT  
4 MUCH OF THEIR INCOME ON RENT. THAT IS VERY, VERY UNTENABLE  
5 BECAUSE 30 PERCENT IS SORT OF A CONVENTIONAL WISDOM. THIS IS  
6 WORRISOME. AND OF COURSE AS SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS POINTED  
7 OUT, THEY HAVE HAD SOME FUNDING CUTBACKS AT THE COMMUNITY  
8 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, WHICH IS OF COURSE OF CONCERN. BUT  
9 THEY SHOULD NOT BE AGGRESSIVELY CHARGING ADMIN FEES IN THE WAY  
10 THAT THEY ARE. ON APRIL 1, I BELIEVE, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY  
11 AND MY DISTRICT, WE AGREED TO A 1.2 MILLION DOLLAR PROGRAM FOR  
12 SOME AFFORDABLE HOUSING AMONG THE HOMELESS AND 200,000 DOLLARS  
13 OF THAT WAS, IN FACT, EARMARKED FOR THAT GROUP. FOR C.D.C. NOW  
14 WHY THEY NEED 200,000 DOLLARS TO ADMINISTER THAT KIND OF  
15 HOUSING CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MAKES NO SENSE. THE CONTRACTOR  
16 WILL GET THAT KIND OF MONEY ORDINARILY AND THAT IS A BIG  
17 WORRY. ITEM NUMBER 24 IS DIAMOND CONTRACT SERVICES. I TOLD YOU  
18 LAST WEEK THIS IS A GROUP THAT LOBBIES THROUGH ENGLANDER KNABE  
19 AND ALLEN. THEY ARE PICKING UP YET ANOTHER CONTRACT. THEY  
20 DON'T KNOW BUT THEY DID IN THE YEARS WHEN THEY GOT THIS GOING,  
21 THANK YOU FOR CORRECTING ME. I KNOW THEY COME IN AND OUT, THAT  
22 THAT IS TRUE. THEY COME IN AND OUT.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** TRUTH IS ALWAYS IMPORTANT.

25



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1   **ERIC PREVEN:** I AGREE WITH THAT. THAT'S WHY I STAND CORRECTED.  
2   BUT THEY DID LOBBY AND I THINK WE DISCUSSED IT LAST WEEK  
3   70,000 DOLLARS IN 2012. NOW THE OTHER QUESTION IS OF COURSE  
4   ITEM NUMBER 25 WHICH HAS TO DO WITH A TAX, A LIBRARY TAX, VERY  
5   SMALL IN THE BIG PICTURE OF THINGS FOR A PARCEL. BUT WHY IS  
6   ALTADENA AND PALOS VERDES EXEMPT WAS MY QUESTION?

7

8   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT IT IS BEFORE US  
9   WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ITEM 25 I HAVE A COUPLE QUESTIONS.

10

11   **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE  
12   YOUR BOARD. ITEM NUMBER 1-D, 2-D, 3-D, 4-D, 3-P, 4-P, 11, 13,  
13   14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21, 22, 24, 28, 31, 40, 47, THOSE ITEMS,  
14   IF WE COULD TAKE THOSE UP FIRST.

15

16   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA.  
17   SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. BEING NO OBJECTION, SO BE  
18   THE ORDER.

19

20   **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** AND THEN ON ITEM NUMBER 2, THIS  
21   ITEM IS BEFORE YOU. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR  
22   ANTONOVICH WILL ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE.

23

24   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. WITH THAT APPROPRIATE ABSTENTIONS,  
25   SO BE THE ORDER.

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2 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** AND THEN ON ITEM NUMBER 32,  
3 SUPERVISOR KNABE WILL ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE, AND THAT ITEM IS  
4 BEFORE YOU.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** REMAINDER MOVED BY SUPERVISOR  
7 YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT  
8 OBJECTION, ONE ABSTENTION NOTED, PLEASE, SO ORDERED.

9

10 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. LET'S GO BACK. I GUESS I'M UP  
13 FIRST IN SPECIALS, IS THAT CORRECT? ITEM 25, SOMEBODY FROM THE  
14 LIBRARY? IS THERE ANYBODY IN THE BACK FROM THE LIBRARY? THE  
15 QUESTION I HAVE IN REGARD TO THE REQUEST FOR THE INCREASE, THE  
16 C.E.O. MADE MENTION YESTERDAY AND OTHERS WE KNOW ABOUT THE  
17 RESTORATION OF HOURS, BUT THAT'S OUT OF THE GENERAL FUND. WHAT  
18 IS THIS FOR, THEN?

19

20 **MARGARET DONNELLAN TODD:** THIS IS FOR THE HOURS THAT ARE  
21 SUPPORTED BY THE SPECIAL TAX. WHEN WE CUT HOURS IN '09/'10,  
22 THOSE CITIES THAT PAID SPECIAL TAX RECEIVED AN EXTRA DAY OF  
23 SERVICE, WHEREAS OTHER CITIES WERE CUT DOWN TO FOUR DAYS, THEY  
24 WERE CUT TO FIVE DAYS, INSTEAD. SO EACH CITY GOT AN EXTRA DAY.

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1 SO WE'VE BEEN FUNDING THAT ALL ALONG. AND THIS IS TO PAY FOR  
2 THE INCREASED COSTS RELATED TO THAT.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** INCREASED TO WHOM? TO THE CITIES THAT  
5 DIDN'T VOTE?

6

7 **MARGARET DONNELLAN TODD:** NO. THE INCREASED COST OF THE  
8 STAFFING OF THOSE LIBRARIES FOR THE EXTRA SERVICE THEY  
9 RECEIVED. THERE'S OBVIOUSLY COST OF LIVING INCREASES EVERY  
10 YEAR. SO THIS PARTIALLY COVERS THAT.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT MOVED BY  
13 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA WITH  
14 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH VOTING NO, SO ORDERED. THERE WAS ANOTHER  
15 ITEM I HELD, WASN'T THERE? WE HAVE A SET MATTER AT 11 O'CLOCK.  
16 MR. DROOYAN IF YOU'RE HERE, I CALL YOU FORWARD.

17

18 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** GOOD MORNING.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** GOOD MORNING.

21

22 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** THIS IS MY 13TH REPORT SINCE BEING  
23 APPOINTED BY THE BOARD AS THE IMPLEMENTATION MONITOR. THE  
24 FIRST TWO CHARTS SHOW THE TIMELINE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S  
25 IMPLEMENTATION SINCE JANUARY OF LAST YEAR. IN THIS LAST PERIOD

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1 OF TIME, THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE STATUS OF THE  
2 DEPARTMENT'S IMPLEMENTATION OF THE JAIL COMMISSION'S  
3 RECOMMENDATIONS, ALTHOUGH THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF PROGRESS IN  
4 MOVING TOWARDS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS.  
5 THIS IS A BREAKDOWN OF WHERE WE STAND IN TERMS OF THE  
6 IMPLEMENTATION BY CATEGORY. AS YOU SEE, TEN OF THE USE OF  
7 FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED AND TWO ARE IN  
8 PROGRESS AND I'LL TALK ABOUT THE SPECIFICS OF THOSE THAT ARE  
9 IN PROGRESS THAT ARE PARTIALLY IMPLEMENTED. AND YOU CAN SEE  
10 GOING DOWN, ULTIMATELY THERE ARE 45 THAT HAVE BEEN  
11 IMPLEMENTED. TEN THAT HAVE BEEN PARTIALLY IMPLEMENTED. AND  
12 FIVE ARE IN PROGRESS. AND OF THE TEN PARTIALLY IMPLEMENTED AND  
13 THE FIVE THAT ARE IN PROGRESS, IN MANY INSTANCES THE  
14 DEPARTMENT HAS GONE AS FAR AS IT CAN GO FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION  
15 BASED UPON THE FUNDING THAT HAS BEEN PROVIDED BY THE BOARD.  
16 AND THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION IS PROJECTED TO BE OVER A TWO OR  
17 THREE YEAR PERIOD OF TIME AS ADDITIONAL FUNDING IS PROVIDED BY  
18 THE BOARD. I THINK THIS REPRESENTS AN INDICATION THAT THE  
19 DEPARTMENT HAS REALLY GONE AS FAR AS IT CAN GO OF ABOUT 55 OF  
20 THE RECOMMENDATIONS AT THIS POINT IN TIME. THIS IS GOING  
21 BEHIND THE NUMBERS OF WHAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN WORKING ON  
22 IN THE LAST PERIOD OF TIME. OF PARTICULAR NOTE IS AN EIGHT  
23 HOUR BLOCK OF USE OF FORCE IN ETHICS TRAINING IN THE CUSTODY'S  
24 TRAINING AND STANDARDS BUREAU. THIS IS A ONE-TIME FULL BLOCK  
25 OF EIGHT HOURS OF TRAINING AND USE OF FORCE AND ETHICS TO

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1 EVERYBODY IN THE CUSTODY OPERATIONS. ULTIMATELY THE CUSTODY  
2 TRAINING AND STANDARDS BUREAU WILL HAVE REGULAR COURSES,  
3 CURRICULUM, IN ETHICS AND USE OF FORCE BUT IN THE TIME THAT  
4 IT'S WORKING ON TO DEVELOP THE CURRICULUM SHERIFF MCDONALD AND  
5 OTHERS HAVE INSTRUCTED THE CUSTODY TRAINING AND STANDARD  
6 BUREAUS TO PUT TOGETHER THIS EIGHT HOUR BLOCK OF USE OF FORCE  
7 AND ETHICS TRAINING AND THAT IS NOW UNDERWAY IN THE CUSTODY  
8 OPERATIONS. SECOND HIGHLIGHT OF THIS LAST PERIOD OF TIME IS A  
9 PROPOSED REVISION OF THE MANUAL POLICY AND PROCEDURES WITH  
10 RESPECT TO USE OF FORCE IN LIGHT OF THE CALIFORNIA SUPREME  
11 COURT'S DECISION IN HAYES V. COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO. THIS WAS A  
12 DECISION BY THE CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT LAST AUGUST, WHICH  
13 BROADENED THE LIABILITY, IN MY JUDGMENT, FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT  
14 OFFICIALS IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA INVOLVED IN USE-OF-FORCE  
15 CASES. I PROPOSED SOME REVISIONS TO THE FORCE MANUAL. AND  
16 AFTER PROPOSING THAT, WE THEN HAD A MEETING WITH THE  
17 DEPARTMENT THAT I ATTENDED. THE CONSULTANTS WERE THERE. JOE  
18 BRAN WAS THERE. MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT WERE THERE. MEMBERS  
19 OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL WAS THERE. THE MEMBERS OF O.A.I. WERE  
20 THERE AND LAWYERS FOR THE COUNTY IN USE OF FORCE CASES WERE  
21 ALSO THERE. AND THERE WAS AN EXTENDED DISCUSSION ABOUT THE  
22 IMPACT OF HAYES AND WHETHER IT IN FACT BROADENED LIABILITY AND  
23 I THINK THERE WAS A CONSENSUS THAT WAS REACHED THAT THE  
24 DEPARTMENT SHOULD REVISE ITS USE OF FORCE POLICY IN LIGHT OF  
25 HAYES. AND MY UNDERSTANDING AT THIS POINT IN TIME IS THAT THE

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1 DEPARTMENT IS WORKING ON THOSE PROPOSED REVISIONS. I EXPECT TO  
2 SEE THOSE WITHIN THE NEXT DAY OR SO AFTER THEY HAVE BEEN  
3 REVIEWED BY MYSELF AND OTHER ATTORNEYS, THEY WILL GO UP TO  
4 SENIOR MANAGEMENT AND ULTIMATELY THEY NEED TO BE APPROVED BY  
5 SHERIFF SCOTT. SO THAT'S THE STATUS OF THOSE PROPOSED  
6 REVISIONS. THERE HAS BEEN THE REORGANIZATION OF SENIOR  
7 LEADERSHIP AND THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS DIVISION THAT I  
8 INDICATED IN MY LAST REPORT WAS CONTEMPLATED BY SHERIFF SCOTT.  
9 THE DEPARTMENT NOW HAS FOUR ASSISTANT SHERIFFS REPORT TO AN  
10 EXECUTIVE OFFICER WHO REPORTS TO THE SHERIFF. THE PROFESSIONAL  
11 STANDARDS DIVISION REPORTS TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER. THE  
12 DEPARTMENT HAS BROKEN OUT THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU SO THAT  
13 IT REMAINS IN THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS DIVISION. THE  
14 INTERNAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU IS NOW A STAND-ALONE  
15 BUREAU. AND THE CAPTAIN OF I.C.I.B. REPORTS TO THE EXECUTIVE  
16 OFFICER. AS I'VE INDICATED BEFORE, THE JAIL COMMISSION'S  
17 PROPOSALS WITH RESPECT TO THE DEPARTMENT WERE MADE IN LIGHT OF  
18 THE LEADERSHIP AT THAT TIME, PARTICULARLY UNDER SHERIFF BACA  
19 AND PARTICULARLY THE ROLE OF THE UNDERSHERIFF AT THAT POINT IN  
20 TIME. THEY WERE NOT INTENDED AS A BLUEPRINT FOR FUTURE  
21 SHERIFFS AS TO HOW THEY SHOULD REORGANIZE THE DEPARTMENT. MY  
22 MAIN CONCERNS WITH RESPECT TO THE ORGANIZATION OF THE  
23 DEPARTMENT THAT THERE BE A STAND-ALONE CUSTODY OPERATIONS  
24 UNDER A LEADER WITH EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE IN CUSTODY  
25 OPERATIONS. AND THAT THAT PERSON NOT HAVE A LOT OF OTHER

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1 RESPONSIBILITIES OTHER THAN CUSTODY OPERATIONS. AND THAT STILL  
2 REMAINS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT. THERE IS A SEPARATE CUSTODY  
3 OPERATION UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF ASSISTANT SHERIFF MCDONALD.  
4 MY OTHER CONCERN IS THAT THE SHERIFF REMAIN ENGAGED IN THE  
5 OVERSIGHT OF THE CUSTODY OPERATIONS. AND I HAD A NUMBER OF  
6 CONVERSATIONS WITH SHERIFF SCOTT AND WITH ASSISTANT SHERIFF  
7 MCDONALD ABOUT THAT. AND I'M CONFIDENT THAT THEY ARE IN VERY  
8 CLOSE COMMUNICATION. SHERIFF SCOTT IS PERSONALLY ENGAGED IN  
9 THE OVERSIGHT AND IS UP TO SPEED ON EVERYTHING THAT IS  
10 HAPPENING IN THE CUSTODY OPERATIONS UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF  
11 ASSISTANT SHERIFF MCDONALD. SO I'M COMFORTABLE WITH THE  
12 REORGANIZATION. AND I'M COMFORTABLE OF THE WAY IN WHICH  
13 SHERIFF SCOTT IS NOW MONITORING WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE CUSTODY  
14 OPERATION. ANOTHER AREA IS THE CREATION OF THE WHAT WAS  
15 FORMALLY KNOWN AS THE INSPECTIONAL SERVICES COMMAND. IT'S NOW  
16 BEEN RENAMED BY SHERIFF SCOTT TO BE THE INTERNAL MONITORING  
17 PERFORMANCE AUDIT AND ACCOUNTABILITY COMMAND IMPACT. I TALKED  
18 TO SHERIFF SCOTT ABOUT THAT. HE VIEWS THIS AS A CRITICAL  
19 MANAGEMENT TOOL. THIS COMMAND REPORTS DIRECTLY TO SHERIFF  
20 SCOTT. THEY HAVE NOW ASSIGNED 19 PERSONNEL TO THE COMMAND. THE  
21 THING THAT'S REALLY HOLDING THEM BACK AT THIS POINT IN TIME IS  
22 GETTING THE CIVILIAN AUDITORS. AND IN ORDER TO GET THE  
23 CIVILIAN AUDITORS, THEY NEED TO GET AUDITOR CLASSIFICATIONS  
24 FROM THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE. THEY ARE STILL WORKING WITH THE  
25 C.E.O.'S OFFICE TO DO THAT. I ATTENDED A MEETING YESTERDAY. I



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1 TALKED TO THE COMMANDER AND THE CAPTAIN IN CHARGE OF IMPACT  
2 TODAY. AND WE'RE GOING TO PUT TOGETHER A PROPOSED  
3 CLASSIFICATION THAT THE DEPARTMENT NEEDS AND HOPEFULLY WE'LL  
4 ADDRESS THE ISSUES THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED BY THE C.E.O.'S  
5 OFFICE. THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE IS RIGHTFULLY CONCERNED ABOUT  
6 CREATING A LOT OF NEW CLASSIFICATIONS. THEY HAVE A DIRECTIVE  
7 FROM THIS BOARD TO NOT DO THAT UNLESS IT'S NECESSARY. BUT THE  
8 DEPARTMENT FEELS VERY STRONGLY THAT THEY NEED TO HAVE A  
9 DESCRIPTION OF THE AUDITORS THAT WILL GET THEM PERSONNEL WHO  
10 ARE QUALIFIED TO DO POLICE PERFORMANCE AUDITS AND WHO THEY CAN  
11 ATTRACT THE RIGHT CANDIDATES FOR THAT POSITION. SO THAT'S  
12 STILL AN ONGOING PROCESS. I AM HOPEFUL THAT THAT WILL GET  
13 RESOLVED FAIRLY SOON. THE BODY SCANNERS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED.  
14 TWO BODY SCANNERS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED IN THE INMATE RECEPTION  
15 CENTER. BUT THE PILOT PROGRAM WAS DELAYED. MY UNDERSTANDING IS  
16 THAT A.L.A.D.S. HAD SOME CONCERNS ABOUT RADIATION ISSUES AND  
17 WANTED TO GET THOSE RESOLVED BEFORE THE PILOT PROGRAM BEGAN.  
18 AND I'M NOT SURE WHETHER THOSE ISSUES HAVE BEEN RESOLVED YET  
19 OR NOT. OKAY, THEY HAVE BEEN RESOLVED AND THEREFORE THERE WILL  
20 BE A 90-DAY PILOT PROGRAM TO SEE HOW THESE BODY SCANNERS ARE  
21 WORKING TO GET PROCEDURES IN PLACE FOR THINGS LIKE INMATE  
22 FLOW. AND THERE ALSO WILL BE, I THINK, TWO BODY SCANNERS IN  
23 THE WOMAN'S FACILITY, AS WELL, THAT ARE GOING TO BE INSTALLED.  
24 I'VE SEEN A DEMONSTRATION OF THE BODY SCANNERS. AND I WAS VERY  
25 IMPRESSED WITH HOW THEY'RE GOING TO OPERATE. AND I THINK THAT

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1 FROM THE STANDPOINT OF THE DEPARTMENT, THE PERSONNEL IN THE  
2 DEPARTMENT, INMATES, THAT THESE BODY SCANNERS WILL HAVE THE  
3 LIKELIHOOD OF SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCING TENSIONS AND THEREFORE  
4 ULTIMATELY REDUCING INCIDENTS THAT ARE GOING TO LEAD TO THE  
5 USE OF FORCE. THIS IS JUST A SUMMARY OF THE DEPARTMENT'S  
6 BUDGET TIMELINE AND THE ONGOING FUNDING THAT'S GOING TO BE  
7 REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE C.C.J.V. THE  
8 DEPARTMENT IS MOVING FORWARD WITH THE COMPUTER UPGRADE. WE'RE  
9 STILL IN PHASE ONE. AND THERE'S A PROPOSAL FOR FUNDING IN  
10 PHASES TWO AND THREE SO THAT IT WILL BE COMPLETED IN FISCAL  
11 YEAR 2015 AND '16. INTERNAL AUDITS AND INSPECTIONS, THAT'S THE  
12 IMPACT COMMAND WE'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT. THAT'S A THREE-YEAR  
13 PHASE-IN. AGAIN TO BE COMPLETED IN FISCAL YEAR 2015/'16. THE  
14 CUSTODY TRAINING AND STANDARD BUREAU IS A THREE-YEAR PHASE-IN.  
15 ADDITIONAL SUPERVISORS IS A TWO-YEAR PHASE-IN. THE DEPARTMENT  
16 BUDGET TIMELINE PROPOSES TO COMPLETE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF  
17 THAT RECOMMENDATION BY THE C.C.J.V. NEXT FISCAL YEAR, ASSUMING  
18 THAT THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES THE FUNDING FROM THE BOARD, THEY  
19 WILL BASICALLY BRING IN HALF THE SUPERVISORS IN JULY AND THE  
20 OTHER HALF IN DECEMBER SO THAT BY DECEMBER, THEY WILL HAVE  
21 FULLY IMPLEMENTED THAT RECOMMENDATION. THE ADDITIONAL  
22 INVESTIGATORS FOR INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU AND FOR INTERNAL  
23 CRIMINAL BUREAU, THAT'S A THREE-YEAR PHASE-IN THAT SHOULD BE  
24 COMPLETED IN FISCAL YEAR 2015. AND, FINALLY, THE ADDITIONAL  
25 CAMERAS IS A FIVE-YEAR PROGRAM TO BE PHASED IN OVER FIVE

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1 YEARS, ULTIMATELY BEING COMPLETED IN FISCAL YEAR 2017 AND '18.  
2 AND THIS IS A SUMMARY OF THE DEPARTMENT'S PROTECTION WITH  
3 RESPECT TO THE INSTALLATION OF THE C.C.T.V. CAMERAS. YOU CAN  
4 SEE BY AUGUST OF 2014 THEY PROJECT TO HAVE INSTALLED 238  
5 CAMERAS IN MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL, WITH IT TO BE OPERATIONAL IN  
6 DECEMBER OF 2014, AND 96 ADDITIONAL CAMERAS IN TWIN TOWERS  
7 INSTALLED IN NOVEMBER, OPERATIONAL IN DECEMBER. TWENTY IN  
8 I.R.C. INSTALLED IN DECEMBER, OPERATIONAL IN DECEMBER. AND  
9 THEN, FINALLY, 491 IN C.R.D.F., INSTALLED NEXT DECEMBER,  
10 DECEMBER OF 2015 AND OPERATIONAL BY THAT TIME PERIOD. AND THAT  
11 COMPLETES MY REPORT AND I'M HAPPY TO TAKE ANY QUESTIONS THE  
12 BOARD MAY HAVE.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ANY QUESTIONS? YES, SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** THE ISSUES OF THE HAYES CASE ARE SIGNIFICANT TO  
17 US AT EVERY LEVEL. NOT JUST ON THE ISSUE OF LIABILITY, BUT  
18 IT'S TRYING TO SORT OUT HOW THEY'RE GOING TO IMPLEMENT THIS  
19 POLICY. SO I WOULD BE INTERESTED -- YOU SAID YOU'RE GOING TO  
20 BE RECEIVING A POLICY RECOMMENDATION FROM I GUESS THE SHERIFF?

21

22 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** WHAT I'M GOING TO BE RECEIVING EITHER  
23 TODAY OR TOMORROW WILL BE THE PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE MANUAL  
24 OF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES THAT WILL REFLECT THE HAYES  
25 DECISION. IT WILL BE, I'M ANTICIPATING, TO THE DEFINITION OF

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1 UNREASONABLE FORCE AS WELL AS TO AT LEAST THE PROCEDURES  
2 RELATING TO THE INVESTIGATION AND ADJUDICATION OF FORCE  
3 INCIDENTS.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL, I THINK THAT THAT'S THE PART I'M VERY  
6 INTERESTED. THERE ARE A COUPLE OF ISSUES THAT ARE RELATED TO  
7 HAYES, BECAUSE NOW EXCESSIVE FORCE IS DEFINED SO DIFFERENTLY.  
8 I MEAN DRAMATICALLY DIFFERENT FROM THE WAY WE'VE BEEN TRAINING  
9 OUR FOLKS, CORRECT?

10

11 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** HAYES, IN MY JUDGMENT, DOES REPRESENT A  
12 SIGNIFICANT CHANGE AND BROADENS LIABILITY UNDER CALIFORNIA LAW  
13 SO THAT AN OFFICER CAN BE FOUND LIABLE FOR NEGLEGENT TACTICS  
14 LEADING UP TO THE FORCE INCIDENT SO THAT UNDER CALIFORNIA LAW,  
15 THAT ENTIRE CONTINUUM CAN BE DETERMINED TO BE UNREASONABLE  
16 FORCE AND THEREFORE SUBJECT THE OFFICER TO LIABILITY. THE  
17 DEPARTMENT USE-OF-FORCE DEFINITION HAD FOCUSED PREVIOUSLY ON  
18 THE TIME THAT THE FORCE IS ACTUALLY USED. AND THAT'S THE  
19 SIGNIFICANT CHANGE THAT I THINK NEEDS TO BE MADE IN THE  
20 DEPARTMENT'S DEFINITION OF USE OF FORCE. I THINK THAT THE  
21 DEPARTMENT HAS ALWAYS HAD TRAINING IN TACTICS AS WELL AS THE  
22 SPECIFIC USE OF FORCE. WHAT I THINK'S GOING TO HAPPEN NOW IS  
23 THE DEPARTMENT'S TRAINING IS GOING TO BE BROADER TO REFLECT  
24 THAT THOSE TACTICAL DECISIONS HAVE TO BE VIEWED AS A CONTINUUM  
25 LEADING UP TO THE USE OF FORCE. AND THERE WILL BE, I THINK,

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1 EVEN GREATER EMPHASIS ON THOSE TACTICAL DECISIONS. AND WITH  
2 RESPECT TO THE INVESTIGATION OF FORCE INCIDENTS, AND THIS HAS  
3 BEEN A BIG ISSUE FOR THE BOARD'S CONSULTANTS, IS MAKING SURE  
4 THAT THE SUPERVISORS, SERGEANTS AND THE LIEUTENANTS, FOCUS  
5 VERY MUCH ON THOSE TACTICAL DECISIONS LEADING UP TO THE USE OF  
6 FORCE AND RECOGNIZING THAT THOSE TACTICAL DECISIONS CAN LEAD  
7 TO LIABILITY UNDER THE HAYES DECISION, AND THAT THE CAPTAINS  
8 WHO ARE MAKING THE INITIAL ADJUDICATIONS HAVE TO TAKE INTO  
9 CONSIDERATION THOSE TACTICS IN DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT THE  
10 FORCE IS IN POLICY OR OUT OF POLICY. SO THOSE ARE THE  
11 SIGNIFICANT RAMIFICATIONS, I THINK, FOR THE HAYES DECISION.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S INTERESTING. BECAUSE ONE OF THE ISSUES THAT  
14 I HAVE BEEN PURSUING OR AT LEAST TRYING TO GET A BETTER  
15 UNDERSTANDING OF IS EXACTLY HOW OUR INVESTIGATIVE ASPECT AS  
16 WELL AS OUR PREPARATION FOR LITIGATION. IT'S INTERESTING. THE  
17 REST OF THE WORLD, OTHER THAN LAW ENFORCEMENT WORLD, SEE IT  
18 DIFFERENTLY THAN LAW ENFORCEMENT. BUT THEN AGAIN, WE DON'T  
19 HAVE A GUN BEING POINTED AT US OR A KNIFE OR ANYTHING ELSE. SO  
20 THERE'S A DIFFERENT WAY THAT WE SEE THINGS AS WHEN WE REVIEW  
21 THINGS. I GUESS BACK-SEAT DRIVERS OR ARMCHAIR QUARTERBACKS.  
22 IT'S A WHOLE DIFFERENT KIND OF ENVIRONMENT. BUT NOW THE COURTS  
23 ARE SAYING IT DIFFERENTLY. AND THAT'S A TREMENDOUS AND  
24 DRAMATIC CHANGE, AT LEAST FOR THIS DEPARTMENT. BECAUSE IN  
25 EVERY ONE OF THE LITIGATION ISSUES THAT I'VE REVIEWED, IT IS

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1 ISOLATED SO EXCLUSIVELY TO THE USE OF FORCE IN APPLICATION,  
2 NOTHING ELSE BEFORE THAT OR AFTER. I MEAN, WHAT LED TO GETTING  
3 THE KNIFE OR REACHING FOR SOMETHING. SO THE TRAINING IS GOING  
4 TO BE ESSENTIAL. SO I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN THE POLICY THAT  
5 YOU RECEIVE AS THE DEFINITION. I'M INTERESTED IN REVIEWING IT  
6 BEFORE IT'S ACCEPTED BECAUSE I WANT TO GET A BETTER  
7 UNDERSTANDING OF IT. AND YOU SAID YOU'RE GETTING IT IN THE  
8 NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS. I'D BE VERY INTERESTED TO SEE HOW WE ARE  
9 DEFINING IT. AND I'M SURE IT'S GOING TO HAVE DIFFERENT  
10 DEFINITIONS FROM DIFFERENT JURISDICTIONS. BUT WHAT'S  
11 INTERESTING FOR US. BUT THE OTHER ASPECT OF BESIDES THE  
12 TRAINING, WHICH I'M ALSO INTERESTED IN DOING, I JUST THINK  
13 THIS IS NOW YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT A MUCH BROADER KIND OF  
14 TRAINING RATHER THAN THINGS JUST COMING AT YOU. IT'S NOW KIND  
15 OF A 360 BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT THE COURTS ARE BASICALLY SAYING  
16 UNDER HAYES. IT'S ALL ASPECTS OF IT, NOT JUST THE FACT THAT HE  
17 WAS REACHING FOR HIS WAIST OR WHATEVER IS IN HIS PANTS OR  
18 HOWEVER THEY DESCRIBE IT. SO THAT PART IS IMPORTANT. BUT THEN  
19 THE OTHER PART IS UNDER THE INVESTIGATIONS, WHICH I FOUND THE  
20 MOST TROUBLING OF ALL, FOR TWO REASONS, NUMBER ONE, YOU HAVE  
21 TO HAVE A DEFENSE. THAT'S THE RESPONSIBILITY THAT WE HAVE  
22 UNDER ANY LITIGATION. AND THAT HAS TO BE OUTLINED. BUT THE  
23 OTHER ASPECT IS BESIDES THE SAFETY OF THE OFFICER AND ALL  
24 THAT'S INVOLVED IN THAT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THOSE KINDS OF  
25 ISSUES. IT IS JUST THIS VERY NARROW DEFINITION. NOW WE'RE

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1 GOING TO HAVE TO HAVE IN THE INVESTIGATIVE PROCESS, WHICH IS  
2 STILL IFFY NOW, WITHOUT THIS NEW HAYES REQUIREMENT. SO NOW  
3 YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A OF LARGER RESPONSIBILITY UNDER AN  
4 INVESTIGATION BECAUSE OF THE POTENTIAL OF LIABILITIES FOR THIS  
5 OFFICER BY NOT INCORPORATING ALL OF THE ISSUES ASSOCIATED THAT  
6 LED TO THIS KIND OF THING UNDER HAYES. SO RIGHT NOW, ONCE THIS  
7 HAYES DECISION WAS MADE, WE ARE NOW IN A WHOLE NEW ERA IN THE  
8 USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE THAT WE'LL PROBABLY CONTINUE TO GET  
9 REDEFINED. BUT IT'S LIKE SO DRAMATIC. IT IS LIKE AN ABOUT FACE  
10 FROM THE WAY THIS COUNTY HAS BEEN DOING IT. SO WHEN YOU GET  
11 THE POLICY, I'D LIKE TO KNOW HOW QUICKLY THEY'RE GOING TO BE  
12 INCORPORATING THE TRAINING AND WHAT THAT STANDARD AND WHAT  
13 THAT TRAINING WILL BE. YOU HAVE ON HERE SOMEWHERE YOU SAID AN  
14 EIGHT-HOUR BLOCK OF TRAINING FOR THAT. AND I DON'T KNOW IF YOU  
15 WERE INCORPORATING THE HAYES TRAINING OR NOT?

16

17 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** NOT SPECIFICALLY I WAS NOT.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT THIS IS. BECAUSE  
20 PARTICULARLY FOR THOSE OFFICERS THAT ARE OUT ON PATROL, HOW  
21 QUICKLY THEY'RE GOING TO BE TRAINED. BECAUSE I GUESS THE  
22 LIABILITY WILL START FROM THE DAY THAT THE HAYES DECISION WAS  
23 ISSUED, CORRECT?

24

25 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** CORRECT.



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1

2 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND THEN THE OTHER ASPECT IS THERE'S A WHOLE  
3 GROUP OF LAWYERS WHO UNFORTUNATELY OR FORTUNATELY WE ASSIGN  
4 THESE CASES TO THAT ARE ONLY -- I MEAN THEY'RE IN PROGRESS  
5 NOW. SO THE HAYES STANDARD IS OVER THOSE EXCESSIVE-FORCE CASES  
6 TODAY, IS THAT CORRECT?

7

8 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** YES.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** EVEN THOUGH THERE'S BEEN NO TRAINING. THIS IS A  
11 NEW ORDER AND SO ON.

12

13 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** THAT'S THE LAW OF CALIFORNIA.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** ALL RIGHT. THEN IF IT'S THE LAW OF CALIFORNIA,  
16 THEN I THINK IT WOULD BE INCUMBENT UPON OUR COUNTY COUNSEL TO  
17 BEGIN A PROCESS OF A NEW REVIEW OF ALL OF THOSE EXCESSIVE  
18 FORCE CASES. BECAUSE UNDER THIS STANDARD, WE'RE NOT ON A GOOD  
19 TRACK SINCE WE HAVE BEEN SO NARROWLY LOOKING AT THESE ISSUES,  
20 OUR OWN INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS CLEARLY ONLY LOOK AT THAT ASPECT  
21 WHEN IT COMES TO EXCESSIVE FORCE OR USE OF FORCE. SO I THINK  
22 WE NEED TO CONVENE A GROUP OF COUNTY COUNSEL AND MAYBE SOME OF  
23 THE LAWYERS THAT WE REGULARLY USE TO START ENUMERATING WHICH  
24 CASES WE HAVE THAT ARE GOING THROUGH THE PROCESS AND ON THEIR  
25 WAY UP TO ADJUDICATION TO FIGURE OUT HOW WE'RE GOING TO GET

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1 THESE BACK INTO DIFFERENT KIND OF INVESTIGATION, HAVE A  
2 DIFFERENT -- BECAUSE THEY ARE ALREADY APPLYING A DIFFERENT  
3 STANDARD TO US. WE'RE ON TRACK TO GO ONE WAY. AND NOW THERE'S  
4 A WHOLE NEW STANDARD THAT IS BEING APPLIED. AND SO, YOU KNOW,  
5 I JUST THINK THAT'S AN IMPORTANT PART OF THIS ISSUE, AS WELL.  
6 IT PUTS IN JEOPARDY OUR LITIGATION AND OUR LIABILITY. SO  
7 HOPEFULLY WE'RE GOING TO HAVE -- I'D LIKE TO SEE A REPORT BACK  
8 FROM COUNTY COUNSEL HOW IT'S GOING TO APPROACH ALL OF THE  
9 EXISTING EXCESSIVE USE FORCES. I NEED TO KNOW THE TRAINING AND  
10 THE POLICY. BECAUSE THIS IS VERY, VERY BROAD IN MANY WAYS BUT  
11 VERY SIGNIFICANT. NOW, AGAIN, AT THE END OF THE DAY, IT'S  
12 PROBABLY GOING TO ESCALATE AN INCREASE OF OUR LIABILITY WHICH  
13 WE HAVE TO BE PREPARED FOR AS WE TRANSITION TO THE TRAINING  
14 AND ALL THAT'S NECESSARY THERE. SO IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE LOOK  
15 AT THE REVISED USE OF FORCE POLICY ONCE IT IS GIVEN TO YOU AS  
16 TO SEE HOW QUICKLY IT CAN BE IMPLEMENTED, WHICH MIGHT REQUIRE  
17 RESOURCES OR OTHER KINDS OF ISSUES OF THAT SORT WE'RE GOING TO  
18 NEED TO KNOW. SO IN THE DEPARTMENT, SINCE THIS IS NEW, I JUST  
19 DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW IT WILL BE HANDLED. IN SHERIFF'S SCOTT'S  
20 OPERATION, DOES HE START FORMULATING POLICY AT HIS LEVEL AND  
21 TRAINING? OR HE'S HANDLING THIS PART OF IT? YOU'RE NOT,  
22 CORRECT?

23

24 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** WELL, WHAT HAPPENED WAS THAT I RAISED THE  
25 HAYES ISSUE WITH THE DEPARTMENT. AND I PROPOSED CERTAIN

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1 REVISIONS TO THE POLICY AND PROCEDURES MANUAL. WE HAD THIS BIG  
2 MEETING THAT I TOLD YOU ABOUT. WE HAD VERY FULSOME DISCUSSION  
3 ABOUT THE IMPACT OF HAYES. AND THE DEPARTMENT THEN HAS GONE  
4 BACK AND IS IN THE PROCESS OF PREPARING SOME REVISIONS. THEY  
5 WILL THEN BE IN DRAFT FORM. THEY WILL BE REVIEWED. AND ONCE  
6 THERE'S INPUT FROM THE ATTORNEYS, SENIOR MANAGEMENT IN THE  
7 DEPARTMENT IS GOING TO REVIEW THAT AND ULTIMATELY IT WILL BE  
8 TO SHERIFF SCOTT TO APPROVE IT OR DISAPPROVE IT.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** I GUESS THE QUESTION I'M ASKING: THERE IS NO  
11 DOUBT THAT THIS IS A NEW REVISION AND THERE WILL BE OTHER  
12 REVISIONS ALONG THE WAY. BUT IS THIS HANDLED THROUGH THE JAIL  
13 COMMISSION? OR IS IT HANDLED THROUGH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT?  
14 BECAUSE I GUESS I WANT TO UNDERSTAND WHO'S GOING TO RESPOND TO  
15 ME WITH REGARD TO THIS? AND THE ACCOUNTABILITY FROM OUR POINT  
16 OF VIEW.

17

18 **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** WELL, ONE, IT'S UP TO THE SHERIFF'S  
19 DEPARTMENT TO MAKE THESE CHANGES. I CERTAINLY WILL BE  
20 REPORTING ON THOSE THINGS THAT I THINK IMPACT THE JAIL  
21 COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS. AND I THINK THIS DOES RELATE TO  
22 THE JAIL COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS WITH RESPECT TO USE OF  
23 FORCE. SO ONCE THE DEPARTMENT --

24

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1   **SUP. MOLINA:** YOURS WOULD BE MORE OF AN ACCOUNTABILITY ISSUE,  
2   RIGHT?

3

4   **RICHARD E. DROOYAN:** I CERTAINLY INTEND TO REPORT BACK TO THIS  
5   BOARD.

6

7   **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M INTERESTED IN HEARING FROM THE SHERIFF AS TO  
8   HOW HE'S GOING TO APPROACH THIS FROM THE STANDPOINT OF A  
9   POLICY IMPLEMENTATION, A TRAINING ASPECT, AND TO REVIEW THE  
10  CASES THAT ARE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING INVESTIGATED. OR HAVE  
11  BEEN INVESTIGATED AND ARE ON A DIFFERENT TRACK. I JUST THINK  
12  IT REQUIRES AN UNDERSTANDING. IF WE DON'T DO THIS, THEN WE'RE  
13  NOT UNDERSTANDING OR PLANNING FOR THE POTENTIAL OF THIS  
14  LIABILITY. THE LIABILITY IS ALREADY HIGH IN THIS AREA. AND SO  
15  I'M INTERESTED IN. SO I WANT TO UNDERSTAND. SO I GUESS MY  
16  REQUEST, MR. CHAIRMAN, WOULD BE TO THE SHERIFF IN FINDING A  
17  WAY THAT HE COULD INCORPORATE US AS TO HOW HE'S GOING TO MOVE  
18  FORWARD ON THIS NEW POLICY. WHAT THE TRAINING WILL BE AND THE  
19  IMPLEMENTATION OF IT. THE KIND OF POLICY CHANGES THAT ARE  
20  GOING TO MAKE TO INVESTIGATIONS WHICH I THINK IS FAIRLY  
21  DRAMATIC IN MY POINT OF VIEW FROM THE INVESTIGATIONS I'VE  
22  SEEN. BECAUSE IT OPENS UP VERY DIFFERENTLY TO ACCOUNTABILITY.  
23  AND THEN FINALLY I GUESS HOW THE COUNTY COUNSEL IS GOING TO  
24  REVIEW ALL OF THOSE CASES THAT ARE PRESENTLY IN LINE TO GO  
25  THROUGH WHATEVER ADJUDICATION PROCESS THEY'RE IN. SO I WOULD

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1 MAKE THAT AS A REQUEST OF THE SHERIFF AND THEN MAYBE THE  
2 SHERIFF COULD LET US KNOW HOW QUICKLY THEY COULD RESPOND TO  
3 THOSE ITEMS. I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY HOW HE WOULD DO IT. I KNOW  
4 IT HAS TO BE A PUBLIC MEETING. BUT I DON'T KNOW IF HE WOULD DO  
5 IT BY MEMO OR BY PRESENTATION. BUT WHATEVER WOULD BE WORKABLE  
6 FOR HIM. I JUST WANT TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO KNOW WHAT IT'S  
7 GOING TO BE.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I THINK THE ASSISTANT SHERIFF, TERRI,  
10 YOU CAN COMMUNICATE THAT TO SHERIFF SCOTT. I DON'T KNOW IF YOU  
11 HAVE ANY UPDATES AT THIS POINT IN REGARDS TO SOME OF THE  
12 ISSUES THAT SHE RAISED. HAS ANYTHING BEEN DONE TO THIS POINT?

13

14 **TERRI MCDONALD:** SO WE'VE BEEN WORKING ON THE POLICY. WE DID  
15 HAVE THE MEETING, AS MR. DROOYAN SUGGESTED. I THINK DIFFERENT  
16 ATTORNEYS HAD A DIFFERENT VIEW OF THE ISSUES. AND SO THE  
17 SHERIFF'S GOING TO HAVE TO KIND OF WEIGH IN AND OUT ON THOSE  
18 VARYING UNDERSTANDINGS OF IT. WE DO UNDERSTAND THAT AS WE DO A  
19 NEW POLICY, WE HAVE TO DO NEW TRAINING. WE ARE IN THE PROCESS  
20 OF DOING SOME NEW USE OF FORCE REVIEW FORMS THAT TAKES HAYES  
21 INTO CONSIDERATION. BUT I THINK IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT TO POINT  
22 OUT THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, BEFORE I GOT HERE,  
23 CERTAINLY IN CUSTODY, STILL CONTINUES TO LOOK AT ISSUES  
24 DRIVING UP TO THE FORCE. IT'S NOT AS THOUGH IN CUSTODY, FOR  
25 EXAMPLE, WE JUST LOOK AT THE FORCE ITSELF, WE TOOK AT THE

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1 TOTALITY. HAYES TAKES IT TO ANOTHER LEVEL. I DON'T THINK IT'S  
2 AN UNHEARD OF OR UNANTICIPATED EXPECTATION. BUT WE'LL SIT DOWN  
3 WITH COUNTY COUNSEL, TALK TO THE SHERIFF AND REPORT BACK.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHEN YOU SAY LOOK AT IT BEYOND THAT, IS IT IN A  
6 WRITTEN DOCUMENT, A REPORT? HOW DO YOU DO IT? BECAUSE I HAVE  
7 NOT SEEN IT WHEN WE HAVE KNEES CASES LITIGATED. I SEE IT  
8 EXCLUSIVELY AS A USE OF FORCE.

9

10 **TERRI MCDONALD:** IN A CUSTODY FORCE REVIEW COMMITTEE, FOR  
11 EXAMPLE, MADAM SUPERVISOR, WE LOOK AT ONE OF THE QUESTIONS IN  
12 THE REVIEW FOR C.F.R.C. IS WERE THE STAFF'S BEHAVIOR PRIOR TO  
13 THE USE OF FORCE IN COMPLIANCE WITH POLICY? WERE THEY DURING  
14 AND AFTER? NOW THE LEGAL STANDARD UNDER HAYES MAKES IT MORE  
15 COMPLEX THAN I'M DESCRIBING HERE TODAY. BUT IN CUSTODY PRIOR  
16 TO HAYES, WE HAD BEEN LOOKING AT THEIR STAFF ACTION PRIOR TO  
17 THE USE OF FORCE, DURING THE USE OF FORCE AND POST USE OF  
18 FORCE.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** TRACE IS THE NEXT ISSUE. I'M GLAD YOU'RE DOING IT  
21 IS THE USE OF THE BODY SCANNERS. I THINK THE BODY SCANNERS ARE  
22 -- I KNOW THEY'RE GOING TO GO INTO A PILOT. BUT WHEN IS THE  
23 POLICY GOING TO BE IMPLEMENTED THAT IS NOW GOING TO ELIMINATE  
24 ALL OF THE, I DON'T WANT TO SAY STRIP SEARCHES, BUT ALL OF THE  
25 OTHER KIND THAT I THINK ARE A VIOLATION. SO YOU'RE IN A PILOT

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1 FOR THREE MONTHS, AS YOU REPORTED. SO AFTER THAT IT WOULD BE  
2 MANDATORY?

3

4 **TERRI MCDONALD:** IT'S NEVER GOING TO BE MANDATORY THAT AN  
5 INMATE GO THROUGH THAT MACHINE.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** WHY?

8

9 **TERRI MCDONALD:** BECAUSE IF THEY DON'T WANT TO GO THROUGH THE  
10 MACHINE --

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT IT'S A CHOICE?

13

14 **TERRI MCDONALD:** YEAH, IT'S THEIR CHOICE.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT'S THEIR CHOICE.

17

18 **TERRI MCDONALD:** CORRECT.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT IT WILL BE MANDATORY FOR ANY OFFICER TO AT  
21 LEAST MAKE THEM GO THROUGH THAT OPTION? IN OTHER WORDS, WE'RE  
22 NOT GOING TO DO THE BODY CAVITY SEARCHES ANYMORE BECAUSE THEY  
23 HAVE AN OPTION.

24

25 **TERRI MCDONALD:** CORRECT.



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1

2   **SUP. MOLINA:** I THINK THAT'S THE POLICY THAT I'D LIKE TO SEE  
3   BECAUSE THERE HAVE BEEN SOME LIABILITY ISSUES THAT HAVE  
4   STEMMED OUT OF THAT IN DEALING WITH THE WHOLE ISSUE OF  
5   CONTRABAND AND SO ON. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE IMPLEMENTATION  
6   OF THE BODY SCANNER POLICY AND HOW IT'S GOING TO BE DONE SINCE  
7   WE'VE HAD LIABILITY FROM THOSE. AND I'M GLAD THAT THAT'S  
8   HAPPENING. IT'S A GOOD THING. BUT THE OTHER PART OF THE  
9   ESCALATION OR WHATEVER IT IS, LEVEL OF LOOKING AT IT AT 360 IS  
10   AN IMPORTANT THING. NOW, DO YOU DO THAT IN A WRITTEN REPORT?  
11   OR IS THAT JUST KIND OF ANALYSIS THAT'S DONE? BECAUSE I'VE  
12   NEVER SEEN IT TIED TO THE INCIDENT REPORT OR THE USE OF FORCE  
13   REPORT. I DON'T KNOW. SHE SAYS THEY'RE DOING IT NOW.

14

15   **TERRI MCDONALD:** WHEN THE CASE GOES IN FRONT OF THE CUSTODY  
16   FORCE REVIEW COMMITTEE, THERE IS A FORMAL REPORT. I'D BE GLAD  
17   TO BRING THEM OVER AND SHOW THEM TO YOU. WHAT WE'RE WORKING ON  
18   IN CUSTODY, FOR EXAMPLE, IS REFINING THAT REPORT. WE'RE  
19   WORKING WITH THE MONITORS, THE JAILS TO HELP US DO THAT. SO  
20   IT'S REALLY CLEAR IN THE REPORT WE LOOK BEFORE, DURING AND  
21   AFTER. I'D BE GLAD TO BRING IT OVER AND SHOW IT TO YOU.

22

23   **SUP. MOLINA:** I'D BE HAPPY TO SEE IT. THANK YOU. APPRECIATE IT.  
24   AND THEN WE GOT THE COUNTY COUNSEL THING THAT THEY'RE GOING TO  
25   REPORT BACK, TOO?

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1

2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** RIGHT, CONVOY, WORK TOGETHER. MR.  
3 ANTONOVICH, BEFORE HE COULD GIVE YOU A REPORT THEN MIKE HAS A  
4 COUPLE QUESTIONS.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** A COUPLE QUESTIONS, TERRI, THE REPORT  
7 INDICATED THAT YOU HAVE TWO BODY SCANNERS WHICH WERE TO BE  
8 PILOTED AT THE INMATE RECEPTION CENTER, BUT IT'S BEEN DELAYED  
9 DUE TO THE FACT THAT THEY HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT A.L.A.D.S. WHAT  
10 ARE THE CONCERNS THAT THEY'VE RAISED?

11

12 **TERRI MCDONALD:** ANY TIME WE'RE GOING TO IMPLEMENT NEW  
13 TECHNOLOGY, WE REALLY HAVE TO WORK CLOSELY WITH THE UNIONS ON  
14 THE POLICIES, THE PROCEDURES, THE TRAINING. SOME OF IT IS  
15 ALWAYS GOING TO BE: ARE THEY SAFE IN THE APPLICATION OF THIS  
16 EQUIPMENT? IS THERE SIGNIFICANT RADIATION DAMAGE? OR ARE  
17 POLICIES DESIGNED IN A WAY THAT THE STAFF CAN ADHERE TO THEM?  
18 WE WORKED THROUGH THOSE. WE'RE MOVING FORWARD WITH THE PILOT  
19 ON THE 21ST. AND SO I DON'T ANTICIPATE ANYMORE FITS AND STARTS  
20 AT THIS POINT.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEN I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE  
23 CONFIDENTIAL REPORT ON WHAT TRANSPIRED WITH THE POWER OUTAGE  
24 AND THE MAINTENANCE WORK THAT AFFECTED THE CLOSED CIRCUIT  
25 T.V.S. BASED ON THE REPORT, THIS COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED, BUT

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1 THE CORRECTIVE ACTION WILL HELP AVOID IT IN THE FUTURE. WITH  
2 RESPECT TO THE SIX MONTHS IT MAY TAKE FOR YOU TO PURCHASE  
3 ANOTHER UNINTERRUPTED POWER SOURCE OR THE U.P.S., WHY DOES IT  
4 TAKE SIX MONTHS? IS THERE A FASTER WAY OF ACQUIRING THESE?

5

6 **TERRI MCDONALD:** SO, WE HAVE AN INTERIM MEASURE THAT THE  
7 EXTERNAL U.P.S.ES HAVE POWER GOING TO THEM, BUT IT'S FOR A  
8 VERY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME. SIX MONTHS IS, FRANKLY, JUST THE  
9 CONTRACTING PROCESS. WE'LL SEE WHETHER OR NOT WE CAN EXPEDITE  
10 THAT. THAT MOSTLY WAS AN UNDERPROMISE/OVERDELIVER MARK. WE'LL  
11 TRY EVERYTHING WE CAN TO EXPEDITE THE CONTRACTING PROCESS.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT HOW DOES THAT DELAY IMPACT PUBLIC SAFETY?

14

15 **TERRI MCDONALD:** I DON'T KNOW IF IT IMPACTS PUBLIC SAFETY. IF  
16 WE HAD A SIGNIFICANT LONG TERM POWER OUTAGE TO THE CAMERA  
17 SYSTEM AND THE EXTERNAL POWER SUPPLY DIDN'T WORK, WE'D LOSE  
18 THE CAMERAS FOR THAT PERIOD.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT IN THE MEANTIME, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE THE  
21 POWER NECESSARY TO KEEP EVERYBODY AWARE OF WHAT IS GOING ON?

22

23 **TERRI MCDONALD:** YES. AND I'M GOING TO COVER IT A LITTLE BIT IN  
24 THIS REPORT, MR. SUPERVISOR. MAYBE I'LL COVER IT WHEN I GET TO  
25 THE REPORT, SIR.

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1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

3

4 **TERRI MCDONALD:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYBODY. GOOD TO SEE YOU ALL.

5 MR. DROOYAN TALKED ABOUT THIS A LITTLE BIT. THIS IS THE SLIDE

6 THAT WE DO EVERY TIME TALKING ABOUT HIRING OF THE PHASE ONE

7 POSITIONS SO FAR. EVERYTHING IS GOING WELL, THE ONE ISSUE THAT

8 WE'VE HAD SOME CHALLENGES WITH HAS BEEN AUDITORS. MR. DROOYAN

9 SPOKE ABOUT THAT. I ANTICIPATE AND I'M HOPEFUL THAT WILL BE

10 RESOLVED BY THE NEXT REPORTING PERIOD. SO NO SIGNIFICANT

11 BARRIERS IN HIRING. HERE IS NORMAL FORCE REPORTING. THE CAT

12 THREES. THE TWO CATEGORY THREES WE HAVE ACTUALLY WERE CATEGORY

13 THREES BECAUSE THEY WERE RIOTS IN WHICH WE HAD TO INTRODUCE

14 VARIOUS FORCE OPTIONS. AND THERE WERE INDIRECT AND

15 UNANTICIPATED STRIKES TO THE HEAD OF THE INMATES OF THE

16 PROJECTILES. NO MAJOR INJURIES BUT THEY AUTOMATICALLY BECOME

17 CATEGORY THREE BECAUSE THERE WAS AN UNINTENDED STRIKE TO THE

18 HEAD. HERE IS THE REPORT WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO SHOW HOW WE'RE

19 DOING TRENDING OVERTIME. I THINK THIS IS THE LAST TIME I'M

20 GOING TO SAY TO YOU THAT WE'RE COMPARING APPLES TO ORANGES. I

21 BELIEVE THAT BEGINNING APRIL 1ST, WE SHOULD HAVE A BETTER

22 MEASURE OF HOW WE DID OVER LAST YEAR BECAUSE OF MORE CLARITY

23 IN POLICY. YOU CAN SEE THAT WE'RE UP SLIGHTLY. AND YOU CAN SEE

24 N.C.C.F. IS A SIGNIFICANT AREA. WE'VE HAD SOME PRETTY GOOD

25 RIOT INCIDENTS AND GANG-INVOLVED BEHAVIOR UP AT N.C.C.F. C.J.

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1 IS DOWN AS YOU CAN SEE. TWIN TOWERS IS UP SLIGHTLY AND WE'VE  
2 HAD A PRETTY GOOD MONTH IN MARCH TRYING TO REDUCE THAT FORCE  
3 DOWN. BUT IN GENERAL, I THINK THIS BECOMES THE NEW BENCHMARK.  
4 AND IT CONTINUES TO BE THAT ROUGHLY 72, 75 PERCENT ARE REALLY  
5 PRETTY MINOR FORCE INCIDENTS OF ESCORT AND OTHER THINGS. WE  
6 TALKED ABOUT THE C.C.T.V. SYSTEM. WE HAD A POWER OUTAGE WHERE  
7 WE WERE CHANGING A TRANSFORMER OUT ON MARCH 1ST. AND THE  
8 ELECTRICIANS DID A REALLY GOOD JOB OF MAKING SURE THERE WAS A  
9 TEMPORARY POWER SUPPLY REFERRED TO A U.P.S. TO THE INTERNAL  
10 SECTIONS OF THE CAMERA. UNFORTUNATELY, THEY DIDN'T REALIZE  
11 THERE WERE THREE MORE POWER SYSTEMS THAT DID NOT HAVE A SOLID  
12 U.P.S. AND THOSE POWER SYSTEMS WENT DOWN. SO OVER THE COURSE  
13 OF FROM MARCH FIRST TO MARCH SIXTH, THE CAMERA SYSTEM WAS  
14 REALLY IMPACTED BOTH BY OUTAGES ITSELF AND JUST THE CAMERA  
15 SYSTEM STRAINING TO RENORM ITSELF. DURING THAT PERIOD, WE HAD  
16 10 USES OF FORCE. FOUR OF THOSE WERE CAPTURED WITHOUT A  
17 PROBLEM. FOUR OF THE USES OF FORCES WERE CAPTURED BUT BECAUSE  
18 THE SYSTEM WAS RENORMING ITSELF. THE VIDEO FOOTAGE ITSELF IS  
19 SIGNIFICANTLY DEGRADED AND DIFFICULT TO SEE. ONE FORCE  
20 HAPPENED WHILE THE OUTAGE OCCURRED AND ONE OF THEM WOULDN'T  
21 HAVE BEEN CAPTURED BECAUSE IT WAS IN A BLIND SPOT. THAT BLIND  
22 SPOT IS BEING REMEDIED WITH THE CAMERA IMPROVEMENTS. THERE  
23 WERE NO SIGNIFICANT INJURIES IN ANY OF THESE 10 INCIDENTS. NO  
24 ALLEGATIONS OF EXCESSIVE FORCE. BUT WE DID TAKE A PRETTY EXTRA  
25 SOLID REVIEW OF THOSE CASES JUST IN CASE. WE REALIZE IN POST

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1 INCIDENT REVIEW THAT WE DIDN'T HAVE A GOOD PLANNING PROTOCOL  
2 AS WE SHOULD HAVE AS THE ELECTRICIANS WERE TAKING DOWN THE  
3 POWER SYSTEM, REPLACE THE TRANSFORMER. SO WE HAVE A NEW  
4 WRITTEN PROTOCOL OF EVERYBODY THAT HAS TO BE INVOLVED BEFORE  
5 THE POWER'S TAKEN DOWN. WE IMPLEMENTED THAT PROTOCOL THIS  
6 WEEKEND WITHOUT INCIDENT. THE OTHER THING THAT MR. ANTONOVICH,  
7 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH TALKED ABOUT IS WE HAVE TO BUY A  
8 STRONGER AND MORE ROBUST U.P.S. UNIT. IT'S ABOUT 150,000  
9 DOLLARS. IT'S GOING TO TAKE US A WHILE TO PURCHASE AND  
10 CONTRACT. IN THE INTERIM, WE HAVE A TEMPORARY POWER SUPPLY  
11 THAT FITS ALL OF THOSE UNITS. BUT IT'S NOT A STRONG ENOUGH  
12 LONG-TERM SOLUTION. SO WE'RE SEEKING A MORE ROBUST SOLUTION TO  
13 THAT. WE TALKED ABOUT THE BODY SCANNERS. IT GOES INTO EFFECT  
14 THE 21ST. I AM HOPEFUL THAT THAT PILOT GOES OFF WELL AND  
15 WITHOUT A HITCH. THE NEXT PLACE THAT WE WILL PLACE THEM IS THE  
16 SEARCH AREA AT THE FEMALE FACILITY AT C.R.D.F. THAT ASSISTS  
17 ALSO WITH SOME LITIGATION THAT WE HAVE AT C.R.D.F. ABOUT  
18 UNCLOTHED BODY SEARCHES. AND I AGREE WITH SUPERVISOR MOLINA.  
19 IT ADDS MORE DIGNITY TO THE PROCESS AND INTO A JAIL FACILITY.  
20 ONE OF THE PROJECTS THAT WE'VE IMPLEMENTED HAS ACTUALLY HAD  
21 FAR BETTER OUTCOMES THAN I WOULD HAVE ANTICIPATED HAD YOU  
22 ASKED ME TO BEGIN WITH. WE PUT AN IPAD, A PILOT PROGRAM INTO  
23 TWO DORMS AT MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL WHERE THE INMATES CAN GO ONTO  
24 AN IPAD TO FILE GRIEVANCES AND ALSO RESEARCH A VARIETY OF  
25 ISSUES AND MAKE REQUESTS. SINCE WE PUT THIS PILOT IN PLACE,

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1 THE INMATES HAVE USED THE IPADS IN THESE TWO DORMS OVER 4,600  
2 TIMES. THEY PRIMARILY ARE ASKING QUESTIONS THAT THEY'RE  
3 GETTING ANSWERS TO QUICKLY WHICH ACTUALLY REDUCES THEIR  
4 ANXIETY AND THEIR STRESS AS THEY'RE TRYING TO GET INFORMATION.  
5 THE VAST MAJORITY OF THEIR INTERACTIONS WITH THE IPADS HAVE  
6 BEEN REQUESTING THEIR ACCOUNT BALANCES, WHEN THEIR RELEASE  
7 DATE IS, WHEN THEIR NEXT COURT DATE IS. WE'VE ACTUALLY ONLY  
8 HAD 21 OF THOSE OVER 4,600 INQUIRIES ON THE IPADS, WE'VE ONLY  
9 HAD 21 ACTUAL GRIEVANCES. SO IT'S REALLY ALLOWED US TO BEGIN  
10 TO SORT WHAT THEIR QUESTION NEEDS ARE AND WHAT THEIR  
11 GRIEVANCES ARE. I'VE FOUND THIS TO BE A SUCCESSFUL PILOT. I'D  
12 LIKE TO EXPAND IT. BUT THE REALITY OF IT IS IT'S NOT CHEAP.  
13 AND SO WE'LL HAVE TO DO SOME MORE REVIEW ABOUT THE POSITIVE  
14 BENEFITS AND OUTCOMES FROM IT AND THE OVERALL COST AND, IF  
15 NECESSARY, APPROACH FOR FUNDING. BUT ALL IN ALL, I THINK THAT  
16 THAT'S BEEN A REALLY GOOD PILOT. MR. DROOYAN WAS WAY  
17 SUPPORTIVE OF IT. I WASN'T OF THE I WAS A LITTLE MORE  
18 QUESTIONING OF IT. I STAND CORRECTED. IT REALLY HAS BEEN A  
19 GREAT PROJECT. WE HAD, I WANTED TO GIVE A SUMMARY OF FORCE  
20 ALLEGATIONS. THESE ARE COMPLAINTS THAT WE GET THROUGH EITHER  
21 GRIEVANCES OR THE A.C.L.U. OR SOME OTHER MECHANISM WHERE  
22 INMATES ARE ALLEGING THAT EXCESSIVE FORCE HAS BEEN USED  
23 AGAINST THEM. IN 2013 WE HAD 95 FORCE ALLEGATIONS. WE HAVE ONE  
24 THAT'S REALLY NOT UNDER REVIEW, IT'S AN INTERNAL AFFAIRS. TWO  
25 OF THEM THERE WASN'T AN EXCESSIVE FORCE FOUNDED BUT THERE WAS



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1 MAYBE EMPLOYEE DISRESPECT OR SOME OTHER ISSUE THAT LED TO A  
2 PROBLEM, NINETY-TWO UNFOUNDED. I'VE ASKED MY TEAM TO ASK MR.  
3 DROOYAN'S FOLKS TO TAKE A RANDOM REVIEW OF THESE ALLEGATIONS  
4 TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE DOING A THOROUGH REVIEW. I'D LIKE AN  
5 INDEPENDENT EVALUATION. SO FAR THIS YEAR, WE'VE HAD 14. ONE IS  
6 UNFOUNDED AND THIRTEEN ARE STILL BEING REVIEWED. WE'VE BEEN  
7 GIVEN RESOURCES FOR TRAINING. ALL IN ALL, WE'RE MEETING OUR  
8 TARGETS. MR. DROOYAN TALKED ABOUT THE USE OF FORCE TRAINING.  
9 THAT'S NOT INCLUDED IN HERE BUT WE'RE DOING GREAT WITH THAT.  
10 SO THE FIRST ONE IS INTERACTING WITH MENTALLY ILL. WE TOTALLY  
11 REVAMPED OUR COURSE IN THE CUSTODY DIVISION ABOUT INTERACTING  
12 WITH MENTALLY ILL. I MONITORED SOME OF THAT TRAINING LAST  
13 WEEK. THE DEPUTIES SEEM VERY ENGAGED IN IT. VERY POSITIVE. WE  
14 WILL MEET OUR JUNE 30TH GOAL. RESTRAINT TECHNIQUES, THIS IS  
15 REALLY A USE OF FORCE. HOW WE CAN USE FORCE WITHOUT IMPACT  
16 STRIKES TO REDUCE THE IMPACT TO STAFF WITH HURT WRISTS, HURT  
17 ARMS AND ALSO REDUCE INMATE INJURIES. WE'VE MET OUR GOAL,  
18 EXCEEDED OUR GOAL. WE'LL CONTINUE. OUR USE OF FORCE  
19 INVESTIGATION FOR SUPERVISORS. THIS IS THE QUALITY OF REVIEWS  
20 THAT THEY DO. SORT OF WHAT WE JUST SPOKE TO MS. MOLINA ABOUT  
21 WAS THE BEHAVIOR AND ACTION BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER THE FORCE  
22 INCIDENT AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH POLICY. THE ONE THAT WE'RE A  
23 LITTLE DELAYED ON IS OUR EXTRACTION TRAINING. WE'VE STILL BEEN  
24 NEGOTIATING WITH THE A.C.L.U. ON CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE POLICY.  
25 I'M HOPEFUL TO HAVE THOSE ISSUES RESOLVED. AND HAVING DONE

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1 THAT, WE'LL HIT THIS TARGET BECAUSE IT'S A PRETTY EASY CLASS  
2 TO GET OUT TO THE SUPERVISORS ONCE WE DO THAT. DUAL TRACK, A  
3 DUAL TRACK IS MOVING FORWARD. WE HAVE 28 DUAL-TRACK SERGEANTS,  
4 WHICH ESSENTIALLY MEANS THAT THEY HAVE COMMITTED TO WORK IN  
5 CUSTODY DIVISION. WITH THAT DUAL TRACK, WHEN THEY ACCEPT THAT,  
6 THEY'VE ACCEPTED TO WORK FOR US FOR FIVE YEARS IN THE CUSTODY.  
7 AND IT ALLOWS US TO REALLY INTENSELY TRAIN THOSE SUPERVISORS.  
8 THAT REPRESENTS ABOUT 12 PERCENT OF OUR SERGEANTS. WE HAVE  
9 SOME MORE COMING UP IN JUNE WITH ADDITIONAL FUNDING. WE'RE  
10 JUST FINISHING UP OUR DUAL- TRACK LIEUTENANT EXAM. AND WE  
11 SHOULD BE PROMULGATING THAT IN DECEMBER. AND WE'VE COME TO  
12 REALIZE ABOUT 410 OF OUR CUSTODY DEPUTIES HAVE NOT REQUESTED  
13 TO TRANSFER OUT WHICH IS REALLY THE TENTATIVE DUAL TRACK. YOU  
14 DON'T HAVE TO GO TO PATROL IF YOU DON'T WANT TO. THAT  
15 REPRESENTS 20 PERCENT OF THE WORKFORCE. WHILE FOLKS MAY THINK  
16 20 PERCENT IS NOT POSITIVE, I, FRANKLY, THINK IT'S VERY  
17 POSITIVE. WITHIN ONE YEAR 20 PERCENT OF THE FOLKS HAVE DECIDED  
18 THEY WANT TO STAY. AND MAYBE THE HIGHEST WE EVER GET IS 30 TO  
19 40 PERCENT. BUT I THINK OVERALL, THAT'S A POSITIVE SIGN. THERE  
20 WAS ONE OTHER SIGNIFICANT ISSUE THAT CAME UP THIS LAST PERIOD  
21 ABOUT AN ALLEGATION OF CLIQUE-LIKE GROUPS REFORMING ON THE  
22 2,000 FLOOR OF MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. I HAD HEARD THE ALLEGATION  
23 FROM A COUPLE OF EMPLOYEES AND THEN I ALSO RECEIVED A CONTACT  
24 FROM MR. HUNTSMAN, THE I.G. SAYING THAT THERE WAS SOME  
25 ALLEGATION THAT CLIQUE-LIKE BEHAVIOR HAD CONTINUED. WE DID AN

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1 IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION BECAUSE WHAT WAS SAID WAS ONE OF THE  
2 TRAINEES WAS BEING HAZED, FORCED TO PAY FOR THINGS HE DIDN'T  
3 WANT TO PAY FOR AND OTHERWISE NOT BEING TREATED IN A  
4 PROFESSIONAL MANNER. WE INTERVIEWED ALL OF THE INVOLVED  
5 TRAINEES, AND IT DOES NOT LOOK AS THOUGH THE BEHAVIOR WAS  
6 TRULY INAPPROPRIATE BY THE INVOLVED STAFF, BUT CERTAINLY THE  
7 PERCEPTION WAS INAPPROPRIATE. SO WE PROVIDED ADDITIONAL  
8 TRAINING IN THE INTERIM. WE'VE LOOKED AT ALL KIND OF  
9 PERFORMANCE MEASURES ON THAT FLOOR, ON FORCE, ON GRIEVANCES.  
10 NOTHING SUBSTANTIAL. BUT WE DID LEARN THAT WE WEREN'T ROTATING  
11 OUR TRAINEES AS MUCH AS WE NEEDED TO WITHIN MEN'S CENTRAL  
12 JAIL. AND SO WE'VE SUBSEQUENTLY FIXED THAT PROBLEM. I WAS  
13 GRATEFUL TO MR. HUNTSMAN FOR REACHING OUT WITH THE ALLEGATION  
14 SO WE COULD TAKE A LOOK AT IT. I'M AVAILABLE FOR ANY QUESTIONS  
15 YOU MAY HAVE.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS OF THE ASSISTANT  
18 SHERIFF? COULD WE HAVE THE LIGHTS BACK ON PLEASE?

19

20 **TERRI MCDONALD:** THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. WE HAVE THREE PUBLIC  
23 SPEAKERS. ARNOLD SACHS, ERIC PREVEN AND JABRIEL MUHAMMAD.

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1   **ERIC PREVEN:** YEAH, IT'S ERIC PREVEN THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM  
2   DISTRICT 3 AND CANDIDATE FOR THE THIRD SUPERVISOR'S SEAT. THAT  
3   WAS AN INTERESTING REPORT TODAY AND I DO APPRECIATE IT. AND I  
4   APPRECIATE SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S PROBING A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE  
5   HAYES INFORMATION. THAT DOES SOUND VERY, VERY IMPORTANT ABOUT  
6   THE LIABILITY CONCERNS, ABOUT THE INCIDENTS LEADING TO UP THE  
7   USE OF FORCE AND WHAT'S GOING ON THERE. THAT IS IN THE NEWS  
8   ALL OVER THE PLACE TODAY. SO I DO THINK WE NEED TO FIGURE THAT  
9   ONE OUT. THE SCANNERS, I WILL JUST SAY, THAT WE ARE TALKING  
10   ABOUT DO HAVE AN APPEAL. I'VE SEEN HOW THEY WORK. THEY SCAN  
11   THE ENTIRE BODY SO YOU COULD SEE IF SOMEONE WAS TRYING TO  
12   BRING SOMETHING IN. THE PROBLEM IS THAT THE PROTOCOL MAKES  
13   ABSOLUTELY NO SENSE BECAUSE THERE ARE "X" NUMBER OF HUMANS AND  
14   IT'S A BIG NUMBER THAT GO IN AND OUT OF THAT FACILITY. AND  
15   ONLY A VERY SMALL OF THOSE HUMANS GO THROUGH THE SCANNERS. SO  
16   OBVIOUSLY THE QUESTION IS TO WELL HOW WILL ALL THESE ITEMS IF  
17   THEY'RE ALREADY GETTING IN THERE, IT'S LEFT WIDE OPEN, THERE'S  
18   LOTS OF OTHER POSSIBILITIES. AND I THINK THAT THE COST ON  
19   THESE UNITS IS NOT INSUBSTANTIAL. AND, THUS, I DON'T QUITE  
20   UNDERSTAND HOW THAT POLICY IS WORKING TO OUR ADVANTAGE. I WILL  
21   SAY I HAVE NOTICED WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR-- WE'RE DOING KIND  
22   OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO WHERE TO FIND AUDITORS WHO CAN DO THE  
23   KINDS OF AUDITS WE NEED IN OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION? THAT  
24   IS WORRISOME. WHY SHOULD IT BE TAKING SO LONG TO FIND THOSE  
25   PERSONNEL? FIRST OF ALL WE DON'T WANT A HIGHLY SPECIALIZED

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1 PERSON IF THAT HIGH SPECIALTY IS TO BE PROTECTING THE STATUS  
2 QUO. WE WANT KIND OF A FRESH EYED TRAINED AUDITOR WHO KNOWS  
3 HOW TO LOOK AND ASK QUESTIONS IS WHAT I THINK WE NEED. I MEAN,  
4 I'M WORRIED ABOUT THAT, I MUST SAY. I DID TAKE A LOOK AT SOME  
5 OF THE ETHICS TRAINING MANUALS THAT THE SHERIFF HAS BEEN  
6 USING. AND I MUST SAY THEY ARE STANDARD KIND OF POST, I FORGOT  
7 THE ACRONYM THERE. BUT I'M WONDERING IF WE'RE GOING TO GET A  
8 LOOK AT THE NEW REVISED TRAINING MANUALS.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** TIME'S UP. NEXT, PLEASE?

11

12 **ERIC PREVEN:** WAS THAT ONE MINUTE TODAY?

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** TWO.

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16 **ERIC PREVEN:** OH IT WAS TWO, THANK YOU.

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18 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS, 13TH  
19 MEETING, ANYWAY. YOU KNOW, THIS IS FROM MARCH 4, 2014, THIS IS  
20 SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S MOTION REGARDING GETTING INFORMATION  
21 REGARDING THE SHOOTINGS THAT WERE REPORTED TO THE BOARD OF THE  
22 OFFICE OF INDEPENDENT REVIEW. AND IT WAS AROUND THAT TIME I  
23 MADE MENTION THAT SUPERVISOR MOLINA GOT A BEE IN HER BONNET,  
24 SORRY, DON'T WANT TO BE SEXIST, SO SOMEBODY PUT BENGAY IN HER  
25 ATHLETIC SUPPORTER.

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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** PLEASE, MR. SACHS, DON'T BE OUTRAGEOUS.  
3 DO YOU WANT TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE? OR I WILL CUT YOU OFF.

4

5 **ARNOLD SACHS:** SHE WAS UPSET ABOUT THE FACT THAT SHE WASN'T  
6 GETTING THE INFORMATION. SHE WAS UPSET ABOUT IF SHE WASN'T  
7 GETTING INFORMATION, MR. HUNTSMAN WASN'T GOING TO GET  
8 INFORMATION. SO WE HAD TWO PEOPLE COME UP HERE TODAY, THE  
9 ASSISTANT SHERIFF AND MR. DROOYAN ALSO MENTIONED MR. HUNTSMAN.  
10 AND WHERE ARE YOU AT WITH THAT?

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ADDRESS THE ISSUE BEFORE US. WE'RE NOT  
13 TALKING ABOUT A PREVIOUS MEETING.

14

15 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THE AMENDMENT THAT WOULD ALLOW HIM TO GET THE  
16 INFORMATION. THAT'S PART OF THE REPORT. HE'S SUPPOSED TO DO  
17 THE REPORT, GET THE INFORMATION SO THAT HE CAN MAKE  
18 DETERMINATIONS ON THESE. MS. MOLINA WAS UPSET SHE WASN'T  
19 GETTING INFORMATION. AND IF SHE'S NOT GETTING INFORMATION, MR.  
20 HUNTSMAN MAY NOT GET THE INFORMATION. YOU MENTIONED, SIR, YOU  
21 AND MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS BOTH MENTIONED THAT YOU WERE WORKING ON  
22 AN AMENDMENT TO THE COUNTY CODE, WHATEVER, THAT WOULD ALLOW  
23 HIM TO GET THE INFORMATION. HE MENTIONED WHEN HE WAS HIRED  
24 THAT HE HAD AN UNDERSTANDING --

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1    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT THE INSPECTOR  
2    GENERAL AT THIS PARTICULAR POINT.

3

4    **ARNOLD SACHS:** HE HAD A VERBAL UNDERSTANDING WITH THE SHERIFF  
5    WHO NO LONGER IS HERE THAT NEEDS TO BE CHANGED. WHERE ARE YOUR  
6    STANDARDS ON THAT? AND IF YOU DON'T HAVE THAT, WHY DON'T YOU  
7    ADDRESS THE ITEM ON THE AGENDA INSTEAD OF POINTING EVERYBODY -  
8    -

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10   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** TIME'S OUT. THANK YOU, NEXT?

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12   **JABRIEL MUHAMMAD:** JABRIEL MUHAMMAD. JABRIEL MUHAMMAD FOR THE  
13   BISMILLAH THE JUSTICE MOVEMENT. WE ARE SPEAKING IN REGARDS TO  
14   THE VIOLENCE IN THE COUNTY JAIL. THE REPORT WE WERE JUST  
15   GIVING IN TERMS OF THE 97 INCIDENTS OF EXCESSIVE FORCE, AND 92  
16   OF THEM WERE UNFOUNDED. AND WE HAVE HOW MANY OFFICERS THAT  
17   WERE INVOLVED WITH BEATING UP INMATES IN THE COUNTY SYSTEM? I  
18   MEAN, WAS IT EIGHT, NINE? AND THEN I REMEMBER MS. MOLINA  
19   SPEAKING IN TERMS OF THE OFFICER WHO HAD KILLED SOMEONE AND  
20   THEN HE WAS ALLOWED TO GO BACK OUT INTO THE STREETS AND KILL  
21   SOMEONE AGAIN UNTIL HE DID IT SOME SIX TIMES. SO WE'RE DEALING  
22   WITH REDUNDANCY OF THE VIOLENCE. AND I'M SAYING THAT THE  
23   FIGURES DO NOT ADD UP IF IN FACT WE HAVE 95 UNFOUNDED -- 92  
24   UNFOUNDED INCIDENTS OUT OF 2013, WHY ARE WE HAVING SO MANY  
25   OFFICERS BEING DISMISSED FROM DUTY ON THE STRENGTH THAT THEY



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1 WERE VIOLENT WITHIN THE CONFINES OF THE JAIL? SO I'M SAYING  
2 THAT THIS REPORT IS QUESTIONABLE. AND WE NEED AN INDEPENDENT  
3 INVESTIGATION GIVEN BY THE PUBLIC TO MAKE SURE THAT THE  
4 FIGURES FIGURE BECAUSE AT THIS POINT THEY'RE NOT FALLING INTO  
5 PLACE. AS FAR AS THE HIRING PRACTICES, WE'RE MORE CONCERNED  
6 BECAUSE AS A RESULT OF THE FAILURE IN THE HIRING WE HAVE  
7 PEOPLE INVOLVED THAT ARE CREATING VIOLENT CONDUCT ONTO THOSE  
8 PEOPLE WHO HAVE DUE PROCESS AND EQUAL PROTECTION. THIS IS  
9 PRIMARILY OUR INTEREST THAT THIS IS GIVEN TO THOSE PEOPLE WHO  
10 ARE SUBJECT TO ARREST THAT GIVEN FACT THAT WE ARE IN AMERICA  
11 AND THAT WE ARE SUBJECT TO A CONSTITUTION THAT WE ARE ALL  
12 SUBJECT TO THE 14TH AMENDMENT WHICH PRIMARILY GIVES US EQUAL  
13 RIGHTS AND DUE PROCESS, EQUAL PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. IF ITEM IS BEFORE  
16 US. IT'S A RECEIVE AND FILE. OKAY. NEXT, I WILL CALL UP ITEM  
17 NUMBER 50, THE BUDGET.

18

19 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** GOOD MORNING. IT COULD BE AFTERNOON. I THINK  
20 WE JUST PASSED NOON. GOOD AFTERNOON. JOINING ME TODAY, WE HAVE  
21 SID KAKKAWA, OUR CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER AND THE C.E.O.'S  
22 OFFICE AND MATT MCGLOIN WHO ALSO PERFORMS A VERY CRITICAL ROLE  
23 IN THE PREPARATION OF THE MONITORING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF OUR  
24 BUDGET. TODAY IT'S MY PLEASURE TO PRESENT THE PROPOSED OR  
25 RECOMMENDED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015. I THINK THE KEY

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1 OR THE MOST SIGNIFICANT THING I CAN SAY TODAY IS THAT UNLIKE  
2 ANY OTHER MUNICIPALITY IN THIS STATE, UNLIKE A NUMBER OF  
3 COUNTIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IF NOT THE ENTIRE  
4 UNITED STATES, THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HAS A FULLY BALANCED  
5 BUDGET. THIS DID NOT HAPPEN BY ACCIDENT. THIS HAPPENED THROUGH  
6 THE STRENGTH OF OUR FISCAL POLICIES AND OUR FISCAL MANAGEMENT.  
7 FIRST AND FOREMOST, WE HAVE A BOARD THAT HAS PLACED FISCAL  
8 MANAGEMENT AND ADHERENCE TO OUR POLICIES AS IF NOT ONE BUT THE  
9 HIGHEST PRIORITY FOR THIS COUNTY. AS YOU KNOW, THIS IS THE  
10 SECOND YEAR OF FOLLOWING A VERY DIFFICULT RECESSION. LOS  
11 ANGELES COUNTY, I'M VERY PROUD TO SAY, HAS PERFORMED AS WELL  
12 AS ANYONE IN THIS STATE IF NOT THE UNITED STATES DURING THIS  
13 DIFFICULT TIME. WE WERE ABLE TO GET THROUGH THE RECESSION  
14 WITHOUT ANY MAJOR PROGRAM REDUCTIONS, WITHOUT ANY LAYOFFS AND  
15 WITHOUT ANY FURLOUGHS. WE DID SO UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF OUR  
16 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. BUT ALSO THROUGH A PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR  
17 LABOR GROUPS AND THE SUPPORT OF THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT HEADS.  
18 BUT ESPECIALLY THROUGH THE SUPPORT OF ALL COUNTY STAFF. I  
19 THINK THIS BOARD KNOWS THAT DURING THAT ALMOST FIVE-YEAR  
20 PERIOD, OUR COUNTY STAFF MADE MANY SACRIFICES. ON AVERAGE, OUR  
21 DEPARTMENTS CUT BETWEEN 15 AND 17 PERCENT OF THEIR BUDGETS,  
22 AND YET BY HAVING FOLKS STEP UP, WE WERE ABLE TO MAINTAIN OUR  
23 PROGRAMS AND SERVICES. I'VE TOLD FOLKS THAT THIS BUDGET WAS A  
24 VERY, VERY DIFFICULT BUDGET TO PUT TOGETHER. THE RECESSION  
25 BUDGET, IN COMPARISON, IS RELATIVELY EASY BECAUSE YOU CAN JUST

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1 SAY NO BECAUSE WE HAVE NO MONEY. IN FACT, WE STARTED LOOKING  
2 AT WHERE WE CAN FIND ECONOMIES, EFFICIENCIES TO SOME EXTENT,  
3 SOME MINOR CURTAILMENTS. A BUDGET THAT HAS A VERY LARGE  
4 SURPLUS IS VERY EASY BECAUSE YOU CAN JUST GIVE MONEY WHERE THE  
5 NEED EXISTS STARTING WITH THE MOST CRITICAL PROGRAMS BUT THEN  
6 ALSO PROGRAMS THAT DEPENDING ON HOW MUCH MONEY YOU HAVE THAT  
7 CUT ACROSS THE COUNTY'S MANY DEPARTMENTS. A POST-RECESSION  
8 BUDGET IS VERY DIFFICULT BECAUSE THE KEY ISSUE IN MY MIND IS  
9 SUSTAINABILITY. THAT'S THE ABSOLUTE KEY ISSUE. BECAUSE  
10 ALTHOUGH WE ARE BUDGET AS YOU KNOW ALL BUT 6.5 BILLION OF OUR  
11 BUDGET IS DEPENDENT ON WHAT HAPPENS FROM THE FEDERAL  
12 GOVERNMENT AND THE STATE GOVERNMENT. SO HICCUPS AT THAT POINT  
13 COULD BE VERY, VERY DEVASTATING TO US. SO AS WE MOVE FORWARD,  
14 AS WE TALK ABOUT THIS BUDGET AND WE GO THROUGH THE VARIOUS  
15 PHASES STARTING WITH TODAY'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET, THEN IN JUNE  
16 THE FINAL BUDGET AND OCTOBER THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET, I FEEL  
17 THAT I RECOMMEND STRONGLY THAT ANY ADDITIONS TO THIS BUDGET IS  
18 ACHIEVED THROUGH A VERY CAREFUL COMPREHENSIVE WAY TO ENSURE  
19 THAT ONLY THE MOST EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT IMPACT TO OUR  
20 COUNTY SERVICES. NOW I KNOW MOST OF THE FOLKS IN THIS ROOM,  
21 ESPECIALLY SUPERVISORS, HAVE SEEN THIS INFORMATION. THIS IS  
22 MAINLY FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC. THIS SLIDE SHOWS OUR BUDGET.  
23 WE'RE RECOMMENDING A TOTAL BUDGET OF 26.054 BILLION DOLLARS.  
24 YOU CAN SEE THROUGH THIS SLIDE HOW THE MONEY'S BROKEN UP  
25 BETWEEN HEALTH, PUBLIC PROTECTION, RECREATION AND CULTURAL

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1 PROGRAMS AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE. NOTICE THE BOTTOM OF THE  
2 CHART, THE BUDGETED POSITIONS HAVE INCREASE IN THIS  
3 RECOMMENDED BUDGET BY 1,345. THE RECOMMENDED BUDGET AS I  
4 STATED EARLIER IS ONE OF STABILIZATION. WE TRIED TO AS WE COME  
5 OUT OF THIS RECESSION STABILIZE OUR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES.  
6 WE'RE ALSO WORKING HARD THROUGH MAINTAINING OUR RESERVES. AND,  
7 IN FACT, AS A POLICY WAS APPROVED BY THE BOARD IN LAST FISCAL  
8 YEAR TO WHEN WE CLOSE THE BOOKS STRENGTHEN OUR RESOURCES BY  
9 TAKING A PORTION OR PERCENTAGE OF OUR EXCESS FUND BALANCE AND  
10 PUTTING IN RESERVES. WE'RE LOOKING AT ADDRESSING STRUCTURAL  
11 DEFICITS IN DEPARTMENTS. WE'VE ASKED A LOT OF DEPARTMENTS TO  
12 ABSORB SOME OF THE UNAVOIDABLE COSTS THESE PAST FEW YEARS. AND  
13 WE'RE TRYING TO BRING THEM BACK TO AN EVEN LEVEL. AND MOST  
14 IMPORTANTLY, THIS BUDGET WILL PROVIDE A STRONG FOUNDATION AS  
15 WE MOVE FORWARD INTO BETTER TIMES. HERE ARE THE PRIMARY  
16 DRIVERS OF OUR BUDGET. AGAIN, WE'RE BALANCED. THERE'S NO  
17 N.C.C. GAP. THERE'S UNAVOIDABLE INCREASES OF 217.3 MILLION.  
18 THERE ARE PROGRAM CHANGES OF 92.6 MILLION. THE VAST MAJORITY  
19 OF THE UNAVOIDABLE COSTS HAVE TO DEAL WITH OUR SALARIES AND  
20 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, PRINCIPALLY INCREASES IN OUR RETIREMENT  
21 COSTS. AND BECAUSE YOU KNOW OUR RETIREMENT SYSTEM TOOK A  
22 SIGNIFICANT HIT ABOUT FOUR YEARS AGO. AND UNDER THE CURRENT  
23 POLICY, WE HAVE TO SMOOTH THAT HIT OVER A FIVE-YEAR PERIOD.  
24 THIS IS A CHART THAT YOU'VE SEEN BEFORE, BUT IT SPEAKS TO HOW  
25 DIFFICULT THE RECESSION WAS. AT THE HEIGHT OF THE RECESSION,

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1 OUR BUDGET GAP WAS 491.6 MILLION DOLLARS. AS YOU CAN SEE THE  
2 LAST TWO YEARS IT'S BEEN ZERO. BUT TO GET THROUGH THAT PERIOD,  
3 WHEN WE WENT FROM A GAP OF FIRST 33, THEN 360, THEN 491, AND  
4 THEN 185 TO 103 TO 0, IT TOOK A LOT OF WORK. AND IT WAS  
5 THROUGH THE LEADERSHIP OF THIS BOARD AND THE STRENGTH OF OUR  
6 COUNTY STAFF WE WERE ABLE TO GET TO THAT GAP, GET THROUGH THAT  
7 DIFFICULT PERIOD. I TALKED ABOUT A LITTLE BIT WHAT HAPPENED  
8 BEFORE AND HOW WE DEALT WITH THAT RECESSION. AS WE MOVE  
9 FORWARD, AGAIN WE NEED TO BUILD A STRONG FOUNDATION. WE NEED  
10 TO TAKE A DEEP BREATH, STABILIZE WHERE WE'RE AT AND THEN MOVE  
11 FORWARD IN A VERY STRATEGIC SELECTIVE WAY SO THAT WE GET THE  
12 BIGGEST BANG FOR OUR BUCK. NOW, ON THE ECONOMIC OUTLOOK, WE'RE  
13 ABSOLUTELY SEEING POSITIVE GROWTH. WE'RE SEEING AN INCREASE IN  
14 OUR SALES TAX. WE'RE SEEING AN INCREASE OF ABOUT 4.06 IN SALES  
15 TAX AND THEN INCREASE OF PROPERTY TAX OF-- I'M SORRY, WE SEE A  
16 4 PERCENT INCREASE IN SALES TAX AND AN INCREASE OF 4.06 IN  
17 PROPERTY TAX. OUR KEY FACTOR IN PROPERTY TAX IS THAT DURING  
18 THE RECESSION, SINCE 2007, 500,000 PROPERTIES IN THE COUNTY OF  
19 LOS ANGELES SUSTAINED A DECLINE IN VALUE. NOW, OUR ASSESSOR'S  
20 OFFICE HAS DONE AN AMAZING JOB. ALL THE STAFF IN THE  
21 ASSESSOR'S OFFICE SHOULD BE COMMENDED FOR WHAT THEY'VE DONE  
22 OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS TO LOOK AT THESE DECLINE IN VALUES.  
23 THEY'RE CURRENTLY LOOKING AT 345,000 PROPERTIES THAT DID HAVE  
24 A DECLINE IN VALUE WHO -- AND THOSE PROPERTIES MAY INCREASE IN  
25 THEIR ASSESSED VALUE. THESE PROPERTIES REPRESENT 60 BILLION

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1 DOLLARS IN ASSESSED VALUE THAT COULD BE RESTORED TO THE FULL  
2 PROP 13 VALUE. THIS ISSUE IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE WHEN WE LOOKED  
3 AT OUR PROPERTY TAX REVENUE THIS YEAR, AS WE PRESENTED -- OR  
4 DEVELOPED AND NOW PRESENTED A PROPOSED BUDGET, WE WERE VERY  
5 CONSERVATIVE. I'M CONFIDENT THAT AS WE GO THROUGH THE DECLINE  
6 IN VALUE PROCESS AND WHEN THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE COMES OUT WITH  
7 THEIR MAY FIGURES, WE WILL SEE AN INCREASE IN PROPERTY TAX  
8 REVENUE. THAT INCREASE WILL BE INCORPORATED INTO OUR  
9 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE FINAL BUDGET THAT WE'LL PRESENT TO  
10 THIS BOARD IN JUNE. THIS IS A CHART THAT SHOWS THE PROPERTY  
11 TAX AND THE BOTTOM RIGHT HAND CORNER IT SAYS 4.06 AS I  
12 MENTIONED. HERE'S YOUR SALES TAX PROJECTION. THIS IS ANOTHER  
13 CHART THAT I THINK YOU KNOW. I KNOW WE'RE VERY, VERY PROUD OF  
14 THE FACT THAT OVER THESE LAST 18 MONTHS, WE GOT TWO UPGRADES  
15 FROM OUR RATING AGENCIES. THERE'S PROBABLY NO OTHER PROCESS  
16 THAT VALIDATES AND INDEPENDENTLY VALIDATES THE STRENGTH OF OUR  
17 COUNTY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT THAN WHAT WE GO THROUGH EVERY  
18 YEAR WHEN WE MEET WITH THE RATING AGENCIES BEFORE WE GO TO  
19 BOND MARKET. EACH AGENCY HAS GIVEN US IF NOT THE HIGHEST, ONE  
20 OF THE HIGHEST RATINGS FOR ANY LARGE COUNTY IN THE UNITED  
21 STATES. OUR SHORT-TERM LENDING RATINGS ARE ABSOLUTELY THE  
22 HIGHEST THAT'S GIVEN TO A COUNTY IN THE UNITED STATES. BUT TO  
23 GET UPGRADES -- I KNOW YOU HEARD SAY ME THIS BEFORE BUT I NEED  
24 TO EMPHASIZE THAT TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO A PUBLIC ENTITY,  
25 COUNTY OR CITY, TO GET AN UPGRADE AT THE END OF A MAJOR

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1 RECESSION IS IN ITSELF AN AMAZING AND TREMENDOUS  
2 ACCOMPLISHMENT. NOW AS WE MOVE FORWARD, WELL, LET ME BACK UP,  
3 I'M SORRY. WITHIN THE BUDGET, THERE ARE VERY IMPORTANT FUNDING  
4 RECOMMENDATIONS I NEED TO HIGHLIGHT. FIRST IS A CONTINUING  
5 FUNDING OF 36.5 OR ADDITIONAL FUNDING OF 36.5 MILLION FOR OUR  
6 CITIZENS COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE. ON ELIMINATION OF  
7 SHERIFF'S CARPING PROGRAM WHICH IS ESSENTIALLY PROVIDING  
8 ADDITIONAL OVERTIME MONEY FOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,  
9 RESTORING PUBLIC LIBRARY HOURS, CONTINUATION OF MENTAL HEALTH  
10 INPATIENT BEDS WHICH HAS A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON AN INPATIENT  
11 SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, THE FUNDS TO  
12 SUPPORT JUVENILE DAY REPORTING CENTERS, 15.4 MILLION DOLLARS  
13 TO ADD 100 SOCIAL WORKERS IN OUR DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND  
14 FAMILY SERVICES. THERE'S ALSO MONEY TO SUPPORT OUR CHILD  
15 POVERTY AND FAMILY SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAM. IN THIS BUDGET ONE  
16 CRITICAL ISSUE IS THE IMPACT IN WHAT WE NEED TO DO AS WE MOVE  
17 FORWARD WITH THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT. I KNOW THERE'S CONCERNS  
18 REGARDING THE POSITIONS AS BEING REQUESTED FOR D.H.S. AND  
19 WE'LL BE WORKING WITH YOUR RESPECTIVE OFFICES TO PROVIDE THE  
20 INFORMATION NECESSARY TO DEMONSTRATE WHY THESE POSITIONS ARE  
21 NEEDED. SO WHEN I STATED YESTERDAY IN WHAT YOU'LL HEAR MY  
22 OFFICE AND OUR DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES STATE IN THE FUTURE  
23 IS THAT BECAUSE OF THIS AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AND BECAUSE OF THE  
24 PARADIGM SHIFT IN HOW WE PROVIDE CARE TO RESIDENTS OF THE  
25 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, WE MUST BECOME THE PROGRAM OF CHOICE.



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1 TO DO SO, WE MUST IMPROVE THE DELIVERY OF OUR PROGRAMS AND  
2 SERVICES. WE ALSO MUST MAKE THEM AS ATTRACTIVE, EFFICIENT AND  
3 CONVENIENT AS POSSIBLE. THE STATE BUDGET, I KNOW YOU KNOW NOW  
4 THAT THE PROPOSED BUDGET CONTAINS NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT TO OUR  
5 COUNTY PROGRAMS. THE MAY REVISED WILL COME OUT, AND HOPEFULLY,  
6 SO FAR AT THIS POINT WE'RE NOT TRACKING ANY HUGE CHANGES, BUT  
7 WE'RE ALSO AGGRESSIVELY TRYING TO PURSUE ADDITIONAL FUNDING  
8 THAT WOULD SUPPORT NOT ONLY OUR A.B.109 PROGRAM BUT ALSO OUR  
9 JAIL CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM. THE FEDERAL BUDGET IS A BIG  
10 QUESTION MARK. AS I'VE STATED EARLIER, OUR PRIMARY CONCERN IS  
11 THE IMPLEMENTATION IMPACT OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT. BUT AS  
12 YOU KNOW, A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF OUR FUNDING DOES COME FROM  
13 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, ESPECIALLY IN THE AREA OF THE PUBLIC  
14 SOCIAL SERVICES. AND SO ANY SIGNIFICANT CHANGE WOULD HAVE AN  
15 IMPACT ON WHAT WE DO AND WHO WE HELPED. AS WE MOVE FORWARD, AS  
16 WE GET INTO THE FINAL CHANGES, THERE'S SOME ITEMS I WANT TO  
17 PUT ON THE RADAR SCREEN. WE KNOW THAT IN THE NEXT MONTH WE'LL  
18 GET THE FINAL REPORT FROM THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON CHILD  
19 PROTECTION. WE ARE READY TO WORK WITH THIS BOARD ON HOW AND  
20 WHAT WILL BE IMPLEMENTED THROUGH THIS COMMISSION'S  
21 RECOMMENDATIONS. WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE JAIL  
22 VIOLENCE COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS, WE NEED TO DO WHAT'S  
23 NECESSARY TO GET OUR DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES READY FOR  
24 THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT. WE INTEND TO ESTABLISH A SEPARATE  
25 LINE ITEM ACCOUNT FOR PUBLIC FACILITIES SPECIFICALLY FOR

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1 FUTURE JAIL CONSTRUCTION. THERE IS SOME MONEY THAT WAS SET  
2 ASIDE TO BUILD A FACILITY AT THE PITCHES HONOR RANCH SITE. NOW  
3 THAT WE'RE MOVING FORWARD AND BUILDING THAT FACILITY AT MIRA  
4 LOMA, THOSE FUNDS WERE PLACED INTO OUR CAPITAL AND  
5 EXTRAORDINARY MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT, BUT I UNDERSTAND AND I  
6 FULLY SUPPORT THE BOARD'S INTEREST IN ESTABLISHING A SEPARATE  
7 LINE ACCOUNT FOR THE PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITIES FOR FUTURE JAIL  
8 CONSTRUCTION. THE LAST FEW THINGS WE NEED TO DO AS WE MOVE  
9 FORWARD IS TO CONTINUE OUR COMMITMENT TO RESTORE OUR RESERVES,  
10 IF NOT RESTORE BUT ALSO STRENGTHEN THE RESERVES, TO ELIMINATE  
11 DEPARTMENTAL STRUCTURAL DEFICITS, AND TO ADDRESS DEFERRED  
12 MAINTENANCE AND CAPITAL NEEDS. AND WITH RESPECT FOR THE  
13 LATTER, WE HAVE -- I DON'T KNOW IF THIS IS A WELL-KNOWN FACT,  
14 BUT WE HAVE OVER 1,900 BUILDINGS IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
15 THAT WE OCCUPY. AND WITHIN THOSE BUILDINGS, WE OCCUPY 49  
16 MILLION SQUARE FEET. SOME OF THESE BUILDINGS ARE VERY OLD AND  
17 VERY TIRED. AND WE RECOGNIZE THAT WE MUST, AS WE MOVE FORWARD  
18 THROUGH FINAL CHANGES AND THEN TO SUPPLEMENTAL, ONCE WE  
19 IDENTIFY WHAT FUND BALANCE IS AVAILABLE, WE NEED TO SET ASIDE  
20 MONEY TO ADDRESS THE DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND THE CAPITAL  
21 NEEDS FOR OUR BUILDINGS WHERE OUR STAFF WORK. LAST BUT NOT  
22 LEAST I NEED TO THANK OUR STAFF, THE C.E.O. STAFF WHO WORKED  
23 ON THIS BUDGET, YOUR BOARD STAFF WHO WORKED IN PARTNERSHIP  
24 WITH US THROUGH YOUR BUDGET DEPUTIES BUT ACTUALLY DEPUTIES IN  
25 EVERY SINGLE MAJOR DISCIPLINE IN YOUR OFFICE. I ALSO NEED TO

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1    THANK THE DEPARTMENT HEADS WHO HAVE BEEN OUTSTANDING THESE  
2    LAST FIVE YEARS. BUT ESPECIALLY I NEED TO THANK ALL OUR COUNTY  
3    STAFF WHO WORKED WITH US TO GET THROUGH THIS RECESSION. THE  
4    LAST THING THAT AND THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT THANKS AND  
5    RECOGNITION THAT I THINK IS A GOOD TIME TO SAY IT. I KNOW  
6    WE'LL BE SAYING IT OVER THE NEXT EIGHT MONTHS. WE'RE GOING TO  
7    HAVE TWO SUPERVISORS WHO WILL BE MOVING ON TO THE NEXT  
8    ADVENTURE. I THINK AS THE ENTIRE BOARD NEEDS TO BE VERY PROUD  
9    OF THE FACT THAT WE HAVE A BALANCED BUDGET RIGHT NOW THAT WE  
10   WERE ABLE TO GET THROUGH THIS RECESSION AS WELL AS ANYONE. WE  
11   HAVE OUR TWO SUPERVISORS, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND  
12   SUPERVISOR MOLINA, WHO AS THEY MOVE ON TO THE NEXT ADVENTURE,  
13   SHOULD TAKE A LOT OF PRIDE IN THE FACT THAT THE COUNTY THAT  
14   THEY'RE LEAVING COME DECEMBER OF THIS YEAR HAS A BALANCED  
15   BUDGET, HAS THE FOUNDATION FOR GROWTH AND HAS A I THINK A  
16   FISCAL RECORD THAT IS UNPARALLELED. SO WITH THAT, I THANK YOU  
17   VERY MUCH AND I ASK IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS. AND WE CAN MOVE  
18   FORWARD WITH THIS.

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20   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. ANY QUESTIONS? WANT TO BEGIN?  
21   ZEV?

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23   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** QUESTIONS OR MOTIONS?

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25   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** EITHER WAY. QUESTIONS OR MOTIONS.

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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DON'T HAVE ANY QUESTIONS. I THINK THE  
3 BRIEFINGS HAVE BEEN QUITE THOROUGH. AND I APPRECIATE THE  
4 COMMENTS OF MR. FUJIOKA. I HAVE ONE MOTION I WANT TO  
5 INTRODUCE. THAT'S ALL I'M GOING TO DO.

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7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I DO HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. DO YOU WANT TO  
8 DO THE PUBLIC COMMENT BEFORE YOU DO YOUR MOTION?

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** EITHER WAY. WHATEVER YOU PREFER. I'LL HOLD  
11 OFF.

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13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. I WOULD ASK ARNOLD SACHS, ERIC  
14 PREVEN, PATRICK O'ROURKE, JOHN WALSH TO COME FORWARD?

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16 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM  
17 DISTRICT 3 AND CANDIDATE FOR THIRD SUPERVISORIAL SEAT. I GUESS  
18 CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER FOR SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY AND  
19 SUPERVISOR MOLINA AS C.E.O. FUJIOKA SUGGESTED FOR BEING SO  
20 FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE. BUT LET'S BE CLEAR. THOUGH THERE'S A  
21 TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF MONEY HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY THAT IS  
22 SPENT ANNUALLY AND THE NUMBERS HAVE IMPROVED, THE PROBLEMS  
23 HAVE PERSISTED. AND WE ALL KNOW IT. AND COMING UP NEXT WEEK,  
24 IT'S GOING TO BE THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY  
25 SERVICES UNVEILING OF PROBABLY THE WATERED-DOWN VERSION OF THE

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1 BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION'S REPORTS. WE HAVE TO DO BETTER IN THAT  
2 CATEGORY. AND WHEN I -- AS I CITED THIS MORNING, WE HAVE AT  
3 THE SAME RATE THAT REVENUE IS INCREASING HERE, RENT IS  
4 INCREASING FOR ORDINARY LOS ANGELOS WHO CAN'T AFFORD TO OWN  
5 HOMES. AND THIS IS A SERIOUS, SERIOUS PROBLEM THAT IS GOING TO  
6 RESULT IN PROBLEMS. AND IN ADDITION TO THAT, IT IS WORTH  
7 NOTICING THAT THIS BOARD HAS MADE SOME OF THE SAVINGS THAT  
8 THEY'VE MADE BY HIRING COMPANIES THAT LOWER THE COST DOWN TO  
9 THE NUB FOR EMPLOYMENT OF INDIVIDUALS IN L.A. COUNTY WHO CAN'T  
10 BARELY LIVE ON THE RATES THAT THEY ARE MAKING. SO THOUGH IT  
11 SEEMS LIKE A VICTORY TO ONCE AGAIN BE FEELING FISCALLY SOLID,  
12 IT IS A PYRRHIC VICTORY BECAUSE WE HAVE LOTS OF WORK THAT WE  
13 ARE DOING OR THAT WE SHOULD BE DOING THAT WE ARE ONLY DOING TO  
14 A LIMITED DEGREE BY HOLDING THE LINE AND REPEATEDLY HOLDING  
15 THE LINE. I WILL SAY THAT IN THE NEWSPAPER TODAY ORACLE OR  
16 YESTERDAY WHICH IS A COMPANY THAT ARNIE BERGHOFF IS A LOBBYIST  
17 FOR. WE ROLLED OUT A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE FOR THEM LAST WEEK  
18 OR THE WEEK BEFORE. LARRY ELLISON IS EARNING \$37,000 AN HOUR  
19 IS WHAT THEY SAID IN THE "NEW YORK TIMES." I FIND THOSE TWO  
20 PIECES OF INFORMATION UPSETTING IN THE CONTEXT OF THE EARLIER  
21 CITATION WHICH IS THAT WE HAVE PEOPLE WHO ARE BEING PUSHED OUT  
22 OF RENTAL PROPERTIES, EVEN. HOW CAN WE ADDRESS WHAT IS THE  
23 COUNTY'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THAT POPULATION? THANK YOU AND  
24 GOOD LUCK WITH IT.

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1   **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** MY NAME IS PATRICK O'ROURKE, I'M IN SANTA  
2   MONICA, CALIFORNIA. AND MY CONCERN IS THE BENEFITS THAT HAVE  
3   BEEN REAPED BY THE COUNTY BY LOWERING THE STANDARDS OF THE  
4   DIFFERENT AGENCIES BY OUTSOURCING AS THIS PERSON HERE JUST  
5   MENTIONED. NOW, WE COULD DO BETTER IS AN AXIOM IN L.A. COUNTY.  
6   IT'S BASICALLY THE IDEA THAT THIS COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
7   HAD LOWERED THE STANDARDS OF EVERYTHING, INCLUDING THE  
8   DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. THEY HAVE EXPOSED  
9   US TO SEVERE LITIGATION BECAUSE OF THESE LOWERING OF  
10   STANDARDS. THE NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS, THE NUMBER OF OBJECTIONS,  
11   THE NUMBER OF, YOU KNOW, APPEALS TO THE FEDERAL LEVEL FOR  
12   RELIEF AND THE STATE LEVEL FOR RELIEF, THE COUNTY OF LOS  
13   ANGELES SERVICES HAS SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED AS THE  
14   OUTSOURCING AND PRIVATIZATION OF COUNTY GOVERNMENTS HAS  
15   INCREASED, INCLUDING THE LIABILITY FOR L.A. COUNTY ON THE  
16   PRIVATE INFORMATION THAT THESE COMPANIES HOLD. THEY ARE  
17   PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS. THEY ARE NOT SUBJECT TO COUNTY  
18   REGULATIONS EXCEPT AS A PERIPHERY. AND AS SUCH, THEY CAN DO  
19   WITH THE INFORMATION AS THEY PLEASE WHEN THEY LOSE THEIR  
20   CONTRACT. OR WHEN THEY DECIDE TO LEAVE THE COUNTY. THIS IS NOT  
21   TO BE TOLERATED. PRIVATE INFORMATION IS JUST THAT. HELD BY THE  
22   COUNTY, NOT BY THE PUBLIC AGENCY. AND THAT'S JUST DESPICABLE.  
23   INCLUDED IN THAT IS THIS WATERED-DOWN D.C.F.S. THAT THE BLUE  
24   RIBBON COMMISSION HAS DECIDED UPON WAS FURTHER CALLS US TO BE

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1 IN LITIGATION BALLS D.C.F.S. HAS NEVER ACKNOWLEDGED IN ANY OF  
2 THOSE MEETINGS ANY GUILT ON --

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. TIME'S UP. NEXT?

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6 **SPEAKER:** YOU CALLED ME LAST.

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8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MR. SACHS OR ANYONE WHO WANTS TO GO, GO?

9

10 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. ARNOLD SACHS. JEEPERS.

11 CONGRATULATING THIS BOARD FOR HAVING A BALANCED BUDGET IS LIKE

12 CONGRATULATING THE CAPTAIN OF THE TITANIC FOR BRINGING FRESH

13 WATER TO ALL THE ROOMS ON THE SHIP. YOU KNOW, BACK IN

14 NOVEMBER, I KNOW THIS IS A WAYS BACK TO 2012 WHEN YOU WERE

15 DISCUSSING SOME MAJOR PROJECTS FOR THE COUNTY MS. MOLINA

16 REFERENCED THE 22 BILLION DOLLAR UNFUNDED HEALTHCARE MANDATE.

17 NOW, YOU CAN HAVE A BALANCED BUDGET IF YOU DON'T COUNT THAT 22

18 BILLION DOLLAR UNFUNDED HEALTHCARE MANDATE. WHAT'S THE BUDGET

19 FOR THE COUNTY, BY THE WAY 27, 28 BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR? YOU

20 DON'T HAVE A 22 BILLION DOLLAR UNFUNDED HEALTHCARE MANDATE,

21 THAT WIPES OUT A BUDGET. AND BACK IN MARCH OF LAST YEAR MR.

22 FUJIOKA WHEN YOU WERE MAKING A BUDGET ADJUSTMENT MENTIONED

23 AGAIN A BALANCED BUDGET BUT YOU ELIMINATED 2,100 POSITIONS.

24 NOW WE DIDN'T HEAR ABOUT ANY ELIMINATION OF POSITIONS ALTHOUGH

25 WE DID HEAR FROM MR. ANTONOVICH BACK IN 2013 ABOUT THE 650



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1 FUNDED, UNFILLED POSITIONS FOR D.C.F.S. TO HIRE WORKERS AND  
2 YOU ALLOCATED 150 POSITIONS. SO WE'RE STILL LOOKING FOR THE  
3 500 UNFUNDED POSITIONS WHERE DID THEY END UP GOING? BUT THAT'S  
4 HOW THE COUNTY ROLLS. AGAIN, WITHOUT MENTIONING FILLING THAT  
5 UNFUNDED POSITION AND SUPERVISORS MOLINA AND YAROSLAVSKY  
6 SAILING OFF, AND BY THE WAY, DID I MENTION MR. FUJIOKA  
7 MENTIONED SALES TAX REVENUE IS UP. BUT LAST WEEK OR TWO WEEKS  
8 AGO THE L.A. TIMES REPORTED THAT MEASURE R REVENUE IS DOWN.  
9 HOW CAN THAT BE? AND SPEAKING OF MEASURE R. THE SAME FIVE GUYS  
10 SAVED 1.3 BILLION DOLLARS FOR TRANSPORTATION LOOKING AT A  
11 BUDGET SHEET OF 700,000 OR 700,000,000. I DON'T WANT TO SHORT  
12 CHANGE YOU.

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14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MR. WALSH?

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16 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH, BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. OR  
17 JWALSHCONFIDENTIAL. COME TO MY WEBSITE AND TWEETING  
18 @HOLLYWOODDEMS. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE PEOPLE OUT THERE, I  
19 DON'T COME UP HERE TO PISS AND MOAN AND WHINE. WHEN YOU DO A  
20 GOOD JOB, I WILL BE THE FIRST TO SAY YOU'RE DOING A GOOD JOB.  
21 AND WITH THE EXCEPTION, THE NOTABLE EXCEPTION OF HEALTHCARE  
22 AND THE NOTABLE EXCEPTION OF CHILDREN, YOU'RE DOING AN  
23 EXCELLENT JOB. I'M NOT HERE TO -- THAT'S NOT JOHN WALSH. COME  
24 TO MY WEBSITE. AND I WANT TO SAY HOW MUCH COMPARED TO CITY  
25 COUNCIL WHERE THEY SPENT THE OTHER DAY 200,000 DOLLARS OF OUR

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1 COUNTY-CITY MONEY AND YOUR TAX MONEY FOR A CRIMINAL ATTORNEY  
2 FOR SOMEONE WHO RAPED A MEMBER OF HIS STAFF, OKAY. WE DON'T  
3 HEAR THAT KIND OF CRAP HERE. WE DON'T HAVE THAT HERE. YOU MAY  
4 BE FIVE MONARCHS BUT YOU ACT LIKE REAL MONARCHS THAN THE  
5 GARBAGE OVER AT CITY COUNCIL. I MEAN, I THINK -- AND EVEN ZEV,  
6 WHO I HAVE A LOT TO SAY AGAINST HIM, HAS DONE A GOOD JOB ON  
7 THE BUDGET. AND I WANT TO POINT OUT -- AND I'M NOT GOING TO  
8 NEED THE FULL TWO MINUTES -- MS. MOLINA'S LEGACY IS GRAND  
9 PARK. WHAT IS THE LEGACY OF THE CITY COUNCIL? CRAP. I DON'T  
10 NEED TWO MINUTES. HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.

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12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. YVONNE AUTRY? IS YVONNE HERE?  
13 JABRIEL MUHAMMAD?

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15 **YVONNE AUTRY:** I THANK YOU FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE  
16 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I THINK THAT INSTEAD OF ESTABLISHING  
17 THAT THIS IS A POLICE STATE UNDER MARTIAL LAW WITH SO MUCH  
18 MONEY BEING DEVOTED TOWARDS THE PROLIFERATION OF JAILS,  
19 WOMEN'S JAILS, NOTWITHSTANDING THE POLICE BRUTALITY, THE  
20 SUBJUGATION THAT THE INMATES ARE EXPERIENCING, WHY DON'T YOU  
21 USE THIS MONEY AND NOT JUST IN DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND  
22 FAMILY SERVICES, EITHER, TO ENCOURAGE THE INCREASED DETENTION  
23 OF CHILDREN, WHICH IS A BOOST TO YOUR ECONOMY. THE MONEY  
24 SHOULD BE USED FOR CREATION OF JOBS, OPPORTUNITIES FOR THESE  
25 YOUNG CHILDREN TO RECYCLE THEIR ENERGY POSITIVELY IN

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1 LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS, HOUSING, NOT JUST FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE,  
2 ABANDONED WOMEN, PEOPLE WHO ARE CONTINUOUSLY OR IN OTHER WAYS  
3 DISENFRANCHISED, VETERANS. WHY ARE YOU USING SO MUCH MONEY TO  
4 CREATE THESE DETENTION CENTERS OR JAILS? INCREASE THE  
5 OPPORTUNITY FOR CHILDREN SO THEY ARE IN PREVENTIVE PROGRAMS.  
6 SO THEY ARE NOT SUFFERING OR THEY ARE NOT ENGAGED IN TRUANCY.  
7 YOU HAVE THE MONEY. USE IT TO HELP CREATE A MORE POSITIVE,  
8 MORE VIABLE GENERATION OF LEADERS THAT ARE FOLLOWING POSITIVE  
9 EXAMPLES. WE HAVE JAILS. PUT THE MONEY IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL  
10 SYSTEM. PUT THE MONEY, LIKE I SAID, CREATION OF JOBS.  
11 MAINTENANCE OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING, ACCESSIBLE AFFORDABLE  
12 HOUSING. THIS IS A POLICE STATE, QUITE OBVIOUSLY, AND MARTIAL  
13 LAW. WHY DON'T YOU JUST PROVE THAT AGAIN. REDIRECT THE FUNDING  
14 WHERE IT'S MOST NEEDED. PUBLIC PROGRAMS TO BENEFIT THOSE WHO  
15 ARE MOST POVERTY STRICKEN OR ECONOMICALLY CHALLENGED. ALL THE  
16 MONEY JUST KEEPS GOING INTO THE POLICE DEPARTMENTS,  
17 PROLIFERATING MORE POLICE AND JAILS. IT'S RIDICULOUS. AND I'D  
18 LIKE TO ALSO STATE FOR THE RECORD THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN  
19 AND FAMILY SERVICES, AGAIN, FOR EACH CHILD THAT DOES NOT GO  
20 BACK TO THE BIOLOGICAL PARENTS, QUITE A LOT OF MONEY.

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22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME'S UP. NEXT, SIR?  
23 NEXT? MR. MOHAMMED.

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1    **JABRIEL MUHAMMAD:** THIS IS JABRIEL MUHAMMAD FOR BISMILLAH THE  
2    JUSTICE MOVEMENT. AND WITH REGARDS TO ITEM 50, THE BUDGET,  
3    THIS IS A VERY PERTINENT ISSUE SUBJECT MATTER BECAUSE HERE WE  
4    GET A CHANCE TO PROPOSE WHAT SHOULD BE BUDGETED. AND I WOULD  
5    SAY WE NEED TO PROPOSE MORE COMMUNITY INTERFACE IN TERMS OF  
6    THE BUDGET. I DIDN'T HEAR ANY OF IT. IN REGARDS TO ALL OF THE  
7    AGENCIES THAT ARE SPOKEN OF, AND ARE BUDGETED. IF I COULD  
8    SUBMIT A PROPOSAL, IT WILL BE FOR THE SAKE OF WITHIN THOSE  
9    BUDGETS THAT MONIES WOULD BE ALLOTTED WHEREBY THE COMMUNITY  
10    WOULD BE MADE MORE SENSITIVE AS TO THE SERVICES THAT THIS  
11    PARTICULAR AGENCY IS TO PROVIDE FOR IT. THAT'S THE COMMUNITY  
12    INTERFACING AND IN DOING SO, THE PEOPLE WOULD PRETTY MUCH COME  
13    TO KNOW WHAT'S ANTICIPATED FROM THE AGENCY AS WELL AS WHAT'S  
14    ANTICIPATED FOR THEM. THE JOBS CREATED WOULD BE IN THE  
15    TRAINING AND IN BRINGING THE PEOPLE TO UNDERSTAND THE TASKS  
16    THAT WAS BEFORE THEM BOTH AGENCY AS WELL AS THE PEOPLE. THIS  
17    IS WHAT I SEE. AND I CONCUR WITH MS. AUTRY. THE FUNDS  
18    DEFINITELY NEED TO BE REDIRECTED, WITHOUT QUESTION. BUT THE  
19    PARADIGM NEEDS TO BE INVESTIGATED AS TO HOW BEST TO MAKE THEM  
20    EFFECTIVE BECAUSE AT THIS POINT, OUR AGENCIES ARE FAILING US.  
21    ALTHOUGH OUR BUDGETS ARE BALANCED, BUT THE REPORTS ON GOING,  
22    ON GOING, ON GOING, ARE ALL ABOUT THE COMPLAINTS AND THE FACT  
23    THAT THEY'RE BEING FILLED.

24

25    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SIR.

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2 **JABRIEL MUHAMMAD:** THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. THE ITEM IS BEFORE US. MR.

5 YAROSLAVSKY, YOU HAD A MOTION?

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YES, I DID. AS PART OF THE F.Y. 2014/15

8 RECOMMENDED BUDGET THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER HAS INCLUDED AN

9 APPROPRIATION INCREASE OF 17 MILLION DOLLARS AND A NET

10 INCREASE OF 737 POSITIONS PARTIALLY IMPLEMENT YEAR-ONE OF A

11 FOUR-YEAR DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES NURSE STAFFING PLAN.

12 THE PROPOSED BUDGET INCLUDES 1,217 NEW BUDGETED POSITIONS

13 OFFSET BY REDUCTION OF 480 BUDGETED POSITIONS PLUS 500

14 ORDINANCE-ONLY POSITIONS TO REDUCE NURSE REGISTRY USE. THE

15 FOUR-YEAR NURSE STAFFING PLAN IF FULLY IMPLEMENTED WILL

16 INCLUDE A NET INCREASE OF 1,101 BUDGETED POSITIONS 2,289

17 ORDINANCE ONLY POSITIONS AND A TOTAL APPROPRIATION INCREASE OF

18 32 MILLION DOLLARS. D.H.S. NURSE STAFFING PLAN IS A SYSTEM-

19 WIDE PROPOSAL TO IMPLEMENT STANDARDIZED STAFFING MODELS FOR

20 PATIENT CARE AREAS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT HAS

21 PROPOSED THIS PLAN IN ORDER TO MEET NURSE-TO-PATIENT STAFFING

22 RATIOS MANDATED UNDER A.B.394 TO CREATE PATIENT-CENTERED

23 MEDICAL HOMES AND TO BETTER POSITION D.H.S. TO RESPOND TO

24 HEALTHCARE REFORM CHALLENGES. STAFFING ENHANCEMENTS ARE

25 PROPOSED FOR VARIOUS D.H.S. UNITS INCLUDING INPATIENT CARE,

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1 HOSPITAL-BASED CLINICS AND OTHER NURSING DIVISIONS INCLUDING  
2 THE NURSING MANAGEMENT AND NURSING EDUCATION. THE CHIEF  
3 EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S FISCAL YEAR 2015 RECOMMENDED BUDGET DOES  
4 NOT, HOWEVER, INCLUDE FULL DETAILS ON THE NURSE STAFFING  
5 PLAN'S GOALS OR ITS IMPLEMENTATION PLAN. MORE INFORMATION IS  
6 NEEDED REGARDING THE NURSE STAFFING PLAN POLICY AND PATIENT  
7 CARE GOALS AND ASSESSMENT OF CURRENT STAFFING LEVELS PROJECTED  
8 IMPLEMENTATION OF HIRING MILESTONES, PROPOSED NURSE TO PATIENT  
9 STAFFING RATIOS AND EXPECTED PATIENT CARE OUTCOMES. THIS IS A  
10 MOTION BY MYSELF AND SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. WE THEREFORE  
11 MOVE THAT THE POSITIONS PROPOSED BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE  
12 OFFICER FOR THE D.H.S. NURSE STAFFING PLAN BE APPROVED BUT  
13 FROZEN FOR HIRING PENDING THE PROVISION OF THE ADDITIONAL  
14 INFORMATION TO THE BOARD AS SPECIFIED IN THIS MOTION. WE  
15 FURTHER MOVE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT CHIEF EXECUTIVE  
16 OFFICER IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES  
17 TO SUBMIT A REPORT FOR CONSIDERATION DURING THE MAY 14TH  
18 BUDGET HEARINGS. THE REPORT SHOULD ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING  
19 ISSUES AND QUESTIONS RELATED TO D.H.S. NURSE STAFFING PLAN AND  
20 SHOULD REQUEST THE UNFREEZING OF RELATED POSITIONS. 1) GENERAL  
21 PROPOSAL, PROVIDE GENERAL DETAIL ON THE NURSE STAFFING PLAN  
22 INCLUDING OVERALL POLICY, CLINICAL AND FISCAL OBJECTIVES,  
23 PROGRAM DESIGN AND CLINICAL PATIENT CARE IMPACT. 2) PROVIDE  
24 DETAIL ON THE CURRENT STAFFING INCLUDING REGISTRY NURSES,  
25 PROJECTED OVERALL HIRING EXPECTATIONS INCLUDING DETAIL ON

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1 YEAR-ONE HIRING, RECRUITMENT PLANS, HIRING INCENTIVES,  
2 EXAMINATIONS AND RE-CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS, HIRING,  
3 TRAINING, SUPERVISION AND MENTORSHIP CAPACITY, EXPECTED JOB  
4 START TIMING, AND, FINALLY, ANNUALIZED COST IMPACT NURSE RE-  
5 CERTIFICATION TRAINING AND SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS DURING THE  
6 FOUR-YEAR IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE. 3) PROVIDE DETAIL ON FIRST  
7 STATE-MANDATED NURSE-TO-PATIENT RATIOS, CURRENT NURSE-TO-  
8 PATIENT RATIOS AND THE IMPACT OF THE NURSE STAFFING PLAN  
9 HIRING ON PROJECTED NURSE-TO-PATIENT RATIOS. PROVIDE ESTIMATES  
10 OF INTERMEDIATE NURSE-TO-PATIENT STAFFING RATIOS DURING THE  
11 DURATION OF THE FOUR-YEAR IMPLEMENTATION PLAN. 4) REGISTRY AND  
12 OVERTIME USE. PROVIDE DETAIL AND THE TIMELINE FOR THE NURSE  
13 STAFFING PLAN'S STATED GOAL OF REDUCING REGISTRY NURSE  
14 UTILIZATION BY 80 PERCENT WITH INITIAL PROJECTED REDUCTIONS TO  
15 OVERTIME UTILIZATION. AND, FINALLY, 5) PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION  
16 OF FISCAL REPORTING AS A COMPONENT OF THE D.H.S. DIRECTOR'S  
17 EXISTING QUARTERLY AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE ACT PRESENTATION TO  
18 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROVIDE DETAIL ON NURSE STAFF PLAN  
19 IMPLEMENTATION, HIRING GOALS AND CLINICAL PATIENT CARE  
20 OUTCOMES. PROVIDE ACCOMPANIED DETAIL ON THE CURRENT AND ON-  
21 GOING COST OBLIGATION FOR NURSE STAFFING PLAN POSITIONS,  
22 SAVINGS AND REGISTRY AND OVERTIME EXPENSE, AND THE MIX OF  
23 PAYERS FOR D.H.S. CLIENTS. FURTHER MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF  
24 SUPERVISORS DIRECT THE C.E.O. IN CONSULTATION WITH THE D.H.S.  
25 TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL FOR CONSIDERATION DURING THE JUNE 2014-



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1 '15 FINAL CHANGES BUDGET HEARING THAT EVALUATES THE POTENTIAL  
2 TO FILL THE PORTION OF THE NURSE STAFFING PLAN POSITIONS WITH  
3 PART-TIME OR AS NEEDED POSITIONS TO MITIGATE THE COUNTY'S LONG  
4 TERM SALARY AND BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.  
7 ANYTHING ELSE?

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, DO YOU HAVE  
12 ANY?

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. I WISH TO READ IN  
15 ONE MOTION THAT PERTAINS TO THE MANAGEMENT APPRAISAL AND  
16 PERFORMANCE PLAN REDESIGN AS COAUTHORED BY THE CHAIR,  
17 SUPERVISOR KNABE, AND READS AS FOLLOWS. THE MANAGEMENT  
18 APPRAISAL AND PERFORMANCE PLAN IS THE TOOL CURRENTLY USED TO  
19 EVALUATE THE PERFORMANCE OF NONREPRESENTED MANAGEMENT  
20 EMPLOYEES INCLUDING DEPARTMENT HEADS AND VARIOUS SUPERVISORIAL  
21 STAFF, SUPERVISORY STAFF THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. SINCE ITS  
22 APPROVAL BY THE BOARD IN 1996, A KEY FEATURE OF MAP HAS BEEN  
23 ITS USE AS THE BASIS FOR CHANGES IN COMPENSATION WHEN  
24 CONDUCTING PERFORMANCE EVALUATION. THIS PERFORMANCE-BASED  
25 COMPENSATION ASPECT WAS INTENDED TO MOTIVATE EMPLOYEES,

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1 IMPROVE PRODUCTIVITY AND ASSIST WITH ACHIEVING COUNTY-WIDE  
2 STRATEGIC GOALS. IN SPITE OF THE BOARD-APPROVED CHANGES, IN  
3 2007, THE MAP PROCESS HAS BECOME CUMBERSOME AND THE EFFICACY  
4 IS QUESTIONABLE. WORKING THROUGH THE COUNTY HUMAN RESOURCES  
5 EXECUTIVE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
6 RESOURCES AND THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, THEY  
7 HAVE BEGUN GATHERING PRELIMINARY INFORMATION THAT WILL BE USED  
8 IN THE CONSIDERATION OF AN OVERALL REDESIGN OF MAP THAT IS  
9 SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED BY OCTOBER OF THIS YEAR. THE GOALS  
10 OF THE MAP DESIGN ARE TO CLARIFY PERFORMANCE EXPECTATIONS  
11 ENHANCE EMPLOYEE PRODUCTIVITY, ALIGN BEHAVIOR WITH COUNTYWIDE  
12 AND DEPARTMENTAL MISSIONS, PROVIDE DATA FOR DECISION MAKING,  
13 IMPROVE COMMUNICATION, AND CREATE AN EFFICIENT AND CONSISTENT  
14 PROCESS. AS QUALITATIVE IMPROVEMENTS IN MAP ARE CONTEMPLATED,  
15 IT IS IMPORTANT TO ENSURE THAT COMPENSATION EQUITY EXISTS  
16 CURRENTLY AND CONTINUES TO BE MAINTAINED. THE DEPARTMENT OF  
17 HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE OF THE C.E.O. REVIEW OF THE EFFICACY OF  
18 THE MAP SHOULD INCLUDE AN ASSESSMENT OF ANY NEGATIVE IMPACTS  
19 TO COMPENSATIONS THAT RESULTED FROM THE BOARD'S LAST APPROVAL  
20 OF MAP CHANGES AND RECOMMEND HOW THESE ISSUES COULD AND SHOULD  
21 BE ADDRESSED. WE THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE  
22 C.E.O. TO REPORT BACK IN WRITING AS A PART OF THE FISCAL YEAR  
23 2014-2015 BUDGET DELIBERATIONS IN JUNE WITH A COUNTYWIDE  
24 ASSESSMENT OF OUTSTANDING MAP COMPENSATION ISSUES, INCLUDING  
25 SALARY AND INEQUITIES BY COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AS A RESULT OF THE

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1 CHANGES IN 2007. SECONDLY, POTENTIAL ACTIONS THAT COULD BE  
2 TAKEN TO RESOLVE IDENTIFIED ISSUES AND, THIRDLY, POTENTIAL  
3 ADJUSTMENTS TO COMPENSATION THAT WOULD BE REQUIRED TO  
4 IMPLEMENT ANY NEW CHANGES AS A RESULT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
5 HUMAN RESOURCES C.E.O. MAP OF REDESIGN EFFORTS TARGETED FOR  
6 COMPLETION IN OCTOBER OF THIS YEAR. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT  
7 UNDERTAKING. IT SPEAKS TO EQUITY AND THE WORKPLACE AT THE  
8 MANAGEMENT LEVEL. WE'VE GONE CONSIDERABLY TO TRY TO DO RIGHT  
9 BY THE EMPLOYEES OF THE COUNTY IN TERMS OF RANK AND FILE. THIS  
10 IS UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF A SUBSTANTIAL NATURE COMING AND IT'S  
11 IN THE BOARD'S PURVIEW TO SEE IT THROUGH. AND I THEREFORE MOVE  
12 AND APPRECIATE THE SECOND OF THE CHAIR.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** CHAIR SECONDS. ALL RIGHT. OKAY ANY OTHER  
15 MOTIONS?

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NOT AT THIS TIME, MR. CHAIR.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. I ALSO HAVE ONE. DURING THE RECENT  
20 ECONOMIC DOWN CYCLE, THE COUNTY HAD TO MAKE SERVICE  
21 CURTAILMENTS, AS WE ALL KNOW THROUGH OUR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.  
22 WHILE DIRECTING THESE SERVICES CURTAILMENTS BE MADE, THE BOARD  
23 ALSO INSTRUCTED TO DO THAT PROCESS WITHOUT LAYOFFS OR  
24 FURLOUGHS. IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH THIS, THE SHERIFF'S  
25 DEPARTMENT USED A PROCESS REFERRED TO AS THE CADRE OF

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1 ADMINISTRATIVE RESERVE PERSONNEL, OR BETTER KNOWN AS C.A.R.P.  
2 PROGRAM, ESSENTIALLY DEPARTMENT PULLED EMPLOYEES OFF THEIR  
3 DAILY JOBS AND ASSIGNMENT TO DO THE PATROL FUNCTION OF THE  
4 DEPARTMENT. THIS RESULTED IN SERVICE IMPACTS DUE TO THE WORK  
5 OF THE DAILY JOB FUNCTION BEING DELAYED. SO WE MADE THE AIMING  
6 OF THIS PRACTICE IN THE DEPARTMENT A TOP PRIORITY. AND WITH  
7 THE ECONOMIC RESOURCES ALLOWED AND STARTED A TWO-YEAR FUNDING  
8 PLAN AND THAT THE PRACTICE SHOULD BE OVER BY DECEMBER 2014. I  
9 JUST WANT TO ENSURE THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT STAYS ON  
10 TRACK WITH THE TIMELINE OF DECEMBER 2014 AND THEREFORE WOULD  
11 LIKE QUARTERLY REPORTS ON THEIR PROGRESS. THEY COULD ADDRESS  
12 THE ISSUE THAT I KNOW SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND SUPERVISOR  
13 ANTONOVICH HAVE A CONCERN TOO ABOUT UNINCORPORATED PATROL. SO  
14 I WOULD THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD INSTRUCT THE SHERIFF IN  
15 CONJUNCTION WITH THE C.E.O. TO REPORT BACK TO THIS BOARD ON A  
16 QUARTERLY BASIS WITH THE PROGRESS REPORTS ON ENDING THE  
17 PRACTICE OF CARPING IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. MIKE OR  
18 GLORIA, DO YOU HAVE ANY? MIKE?

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** (OFF MIC). EXCUSE ME, THERE ARE 129 NEW  
21 POSITIONS FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY BEING ADDED TO THE  
22 BUDGET. OVER THE COUNTY, WHEN WE APPOINTED THE C.I.O., THE  
23 CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER WITH MANAGING AND COORDINATING ALL  
24 THE COUNTY'S I.T. NEEDS, THE QUESTION WOULD BE WHY DOES THE

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1 BUDGET EXPAND I.T. STAFF AND DEPARTMENTS AND THE PURPOSE OF  
2 THE C.I.O. WAS TO CENTRALIZE THAT FUNCTION?

3

4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE C.I.O.'S OFFICE DOES NOT HAVE LINE  
5 RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MANY I.T. FUNCTIONS THROUGHOUT THE  
6 COUNTY. THE C.I.O. CHAIRS A COMMITTEE OF CHIEF INFORMATION  
7 OFFICERS THROUGHOUT VIRTUALLY IF NOT ALL BUT ALL OF THE MAJOR  
8 DEPARTMENTS WITHIN THE COUNTY. THE C.I.O. ITSELF, I BELIEVE,  
9 HAS A STAFF OF ABOUT 12 INDIVIDUALS. BUT THEY DO NOT DIRECT  
10 ACTIVITIES. THEIR JOB IS TO LOOK AT NOT ONLY LOOK AT BUT  
11 RECOMMEND, DEVELOP AND HELP COORDINATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF  
12 MAJOR I.T. INITIATIVES. THE I.S.D. DEPARTMENT ACTUALLY HAS THE  
13 LARGEST NUMBER OF I.T. PROFESSIONALS BECAUSE THEY'RE  
14 RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING OUR SERVERS AND OUR MAJOR I.T.  
15 FUNCTIONS WITHIN THE COUNTY. WE'RE LOOKING AT WAYS TO  
16 STRENGTHEN THE ROLE OF THE C.I.O., THE ROLE OF THE C.I.O.  
17 COORDINATING COMMITTEE WHERE WE HAVE CHIEF INFORMATION  
18 OFFICERS SITTING AND WORKING TOGETHER ON ALL I.T. INITIATIVES.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** COULD THE WEB AND APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT BE  
21 HANDLED THROUGH THE C.I.O.'S OFFICE AND IF SO, WHY WOULD THE  
22 C.E.O. BE ADDING TWO WEB APPLICATION POSITIONS TO ITS BUDGET?

23

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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE HAVE OUR C.I.O. COMING. I'M GOING TO HAVE  
2 HIM SPEAK TO THAT PARTICULAR ISSUE. WHEN WE HEARD THERE WAS A  
3 QUESTION, WE CALLED HIM TO COME DOWN TO THE BOARDROOM.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RICHARD?

6

7 **RICHARD SANCHEZ:** YOU WERE ASKING ABOUT POSITIONS FOR  
8 PARTICULAR DEPARTMENTS?

9

10 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** NO. HE SAID THE WEB APPLICATION.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WAS ASKING FOR THE POSITIONS FOR THE  
13 VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS AND ALSO IS ASKING THE WEB AND APPLICATION  
14 DEVELOPMENT BE HANDLED THROUGH YOUR OFFICE INSTEAD OF THE  
15 C.E.O.?

16

17 **RICHARD SANCHEZ:** MOST OF THE WEB APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT IS  
18 DONE BY THE INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENTS THEMSELVES. AND THEY HAVE  
19 WEB DEVELOPERS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENTS.

20

21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I MISUNDERSTOOD THAT QUESTION. WHEN IT COMES  
22 TO ACTUALLY WORKING ON THE WEB, TWO TWO INDIVIDUALS IN OUR  
23 OFFICE SPENT A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF THEIR TIME ACTUALLY  
24 SUPPORTING YOUR RESPECTIVE OFFICES. WE HAVE THEM IN THE  
25 COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE. AS YOU KNOW WE'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE

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1 COUNTY-WIDE WEBSITE. AND WE'RE WORKING WITH ALL BOARD OFFICES  
2 ON IMPROVING THAT WEBSITE. I THINK WE ALL AGREE THAT THAT  
3 PARTICULAR WEBSITE IS NOT USER FRIENDLY. DOESN'T MEET THE  
4 NEEDS OF OUR CONSTITUENTS. BUT THE INDIVIDUALS THEMSELVES ARE  
5 LOWER LEVEL STAFF WHO HAPPEN TO BE EXTREMELY TALENTED ON WEB  
6 DESIGN AND HAVE SPENT TIME IN EACH OFFICE ASSISTING IN THE  
7 MAINTENANCE IF NOT THE ENHANCEMENT OF YOUR WEBSITES.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO WHY HAVE TWO DEPARTMENTS?

10

11 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WHY HAVE TWO DEPARTMENTS? BECAUSE OUR  
12 PRINCIPAL ROLE IS TO MAINTAIN THE COUNTY'S OVERALL WEBSITE.  
13 AND WE'VE -- THESE ARE TECHNICAL STAFF. THESE AREN'T REALLY  
14 DESIGNERS. BUT THEY ARE TECHNICAL STAFF THAT SUPPORT THE  
15 WEBSITE.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SHOULD THE C.I.O., THEN, BE UNDER THE C.E.O.?

18

19 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WELL WHAT WE COULD DO, I THINK THAT WARRANTS  
20 FURTHER DISCUSSION. AND WITH RESPECT TO THE WEB STAFF, I'D BE  
21 MORE THAN HAPPY TO PROVIDE THE ENTIRE BOARD WITH A  
22 COMPREHENSIVE JOB DESCRIPTION AND SOME EXAMPLES OF WHAT  
23 THEY'VE DONE IN THE PAST FEW YEARS.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE BUDGET ALSO INCLUDES FIVE NEW POSITIONS  
2    FOR A COUNTY TOXIC THREAT STRIKE TEAM, BUT THE MOTION THAT  
3    ASKED FOR THE TEAM WAS FOR A REPORT BACK BEFORE ANY EXPANSION  
4    OF EXISTING SERVICES. HOW CAN WE HAVE THIS NEW PROGRAM  
5    RELATING TO THE MARCH 11TH BOARD ACTION REQUESTING A BOARD  
6    BACK WITH RECOMMENDATIONS BEFORE NEW POSITIONS OR EXPENDITURES  
7    ARE TO BE MADE?

8

9    **JONATHAN FIELDING:** SUPERVISOR, JONATHAN FIELDING, DIRECTOR OF  
10    PUBLIC HEALTH. I THINK THERE'S BEEN SOME CONFUSION ABOUT THE  
11    '14/'15 BUDGET REQUEST FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH POSITIONS,  
12    THESE FIVE POSITIONS. THEY WERE SUBMITTED THROUGH THE BUDGET  
13    PROCESS IN SEPTEMBER OF 2013, WELL BEFORE THE ISSUE OF A  
14    STRIKE TEAM EVER CAME UP. AND THOSE POSITIONS ARE IN RESPONSE  
15    TO INCREASING WORKLOAD FOR CHEMICALLY CONTAMINATED SITES, SUCH  
16    AS (INAUDIBKE), CAROUSEL TRACK, MALIBU HIGH SCHOOL, ELISIAN  
17    VALLEY, ALLENCO AND EXIDE ON THE CONSTRUCTION FACILITIES AND  
18    VALLEY FEVER IN ANTELOPE VALLEY. AND DURING THIS LAST COUPLE  
19    OF YEARS, WE HAVE EXPERIENCED THE NEED FOR STAFF EXPERTISE IN  
20    WATER QUALITY, AIR QUALITY, SOIL CONTAMINATION, TOXICOLOGY AND  
21    POLICY ANALYSIS. AGAIN, THESE WERE PROPOSED IN 2013 AND WE'D  
22    SUPPORT THE ASSESSMENT AND MITIGATION OF COMMUNITY RISKS,  
23    DEVELOP POLICIES TO BETTER INFORM LAND USE DECISIONS TO  
24    PREVENT FUTURE LAND USE CONFLICTS, AND THE STRIKE TEAM  
25    PROPOSAL, SUPERVISOR MOLINA INTRODUCED SIGNIFICANTLY LATER IN

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1 MARCH, ON MARCH 11, 2014. AND THE CORE GROUP OF THE STRIKE  
2 TEAM IS D.P.H. BUT ALSO COUNTY COUNSEL, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, THE  
3 FIRE DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. SO THERE  
4 ARE NO POSITIONS BEING ASKED FOR ASSOCIATED WITH THE STRIKE  
5 TEAM. AND WE ARE SCHEDULED TO GIVE YOU A REPORT IN JULY 2014  
6 ON THE STATUS OF OUR ACTIONS ON THE EXIDE MATTER AND  
7 RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOW THE STRIKE TEAM CAN BEST PROTECT THE  
8 HEALTH OF THE PUBLIC IN HIGHLY BURDENED COMMUNITIES.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO THESE ARE NOT RELATED TO THE STRIKE TEAM?

11

12 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** NO, SIR.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RELATIVE TO PUBLIC WORKS, ELECTRONIC  
15 PERMITTING INSPECTION SYSTEM WAS ALLOCATED TWO MILLION DOLLARS  
16 IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR FOR A USER- FRIENDLY SYSTEM TO  
17 OBTAIN BUILDING PERMITS. THE LAST TIME WE HAD THE PERMIT FEES  
18 ISSUED BEFORE US, THEY WERE INCREASED AND WE WERE TOLD THAT  
19 THE COUNTY NEEDS TO ACHIEVE FULL COST RECOVERY ON OUR PERMIT  
20 COSTS. NOW SINCE THE BULK OF THE COSTS IS THE AMOUNT OF TIME  
21 STAFF SPENDS REVIEWING THE APPLICATION, HOW WILL THIS PROPOSAL  
22 NOW REDUCE THE REVIEW TIME? AND HOW DO WE PASS THE COST  
23 REDUCTIONS ON TO THE BUSINESSES AND RESIDENTS PAYING FOR THESE  
24 PERMITS?

25

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1    **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I ASK THAT WE REPORT BACK ON THAT. WE'LL HAVE  
2    TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO OBTAIN THAT  
3    INFORMATION.

4

5    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. AND RELATIVE TO THE D.P.S.S., THE  
6    COUNTY AGREED TO CHANGE THE GENERAL RELIEF PROGRAM TO MAKE  
7    REQUIREMENTS MORE LENIENT AND THE AMOUNT OF MONTHLY MORE  
8    GENEROUS FOR SOME RECIPIENTS. THE RECOMMENDED BUDGET FOR THE  
9    DEPARTMENT NOW INCLUDES AN ADDITIONAL FIVE MILLION DOLLARS OF  
10    NET COUNTY COST TO PAY FOR ONE OF THE CHANGES IN THE PROGRAM.  
11    AND THE ELIMINATION OF THE SHARED HOUSING DEDUCTION. SO WHAT  
12    IS THE TOTAL COST OF THE CHANGES TO THE GENERAL RELIEF PROGRAM  
13    THAT THE COUNTY HAS IMPLEMENTED AS A RESULT OF THE THREATENED  
14    LAWSUIT, INCLUDING ANY ONE-TIME COSTS AND ONGOING ANNUAL  
15    COSTS?

16

17    **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR, ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT. THE ONE-TIME  
18    COSTS FROM THE SETTLEMENT ARE 8.5 MILLION DOLLARS PRINCIPALLY  
19    FOR RETROACTIVE PAYMENTS OF 7.9 MILLION DOLLARS. AND THE  
20    ONGOING COSTS AS YOU MENTIONED ARE TWO PARTS, ONE THE 5.3  
21    MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE ELIMINATION OF SHARED HOUSING  
22    DEDUCTION WHICH IS INCORPORATED INTO THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR  
23    THE COMING FISCAL YEAR. AND THEN THERE'S AN ADDITIONAL  
24    POTENTIAL INCREASE IN THE ONGOING GENERAL RELIEF CASELOAD  
25    ASSOCIATED WITH IMPLEMENTATIONS OF THE STATE LAW PROHIBITION

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1 ON SANCTIONS DURING THE FIRST THREE MONTHS ON G.R. AND THAT IS  
2 ESTIMATED TO BE 6.2 MILLION DOLLARS, BUT THAT AMOUNT IS NOT  
3 INCLUDED IN THE PROPOSED BUDGET. IF THAT INCREASE IN THE  
4 GENERAL RELIEF CASELOAD MATERIALIZES, IT WILL BE FUNDED AT  
5 THAT TIME.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WHEN WILL THE COUNTY BE ABLE TO MAKE  
8 ADJUSTMENTS TO THE JOB TRAINING PROGRAM FOR THOSE RECIPIENTS  
9 THAT ARE NOT INTERESTED IN THE BENEFITS OF JOB TRAINING  
10 ASSISTANCE?

11

12 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR, THE WELFARE-TO-WORK PROGRAM, WHICH  
13 INCLUDES JOB TRAINING FOR EMPLOYABLE GENERAL RELIEF  
14 PARTICIPANTS IS A MANDATORY PROGRAM. SO IF AN EMPLOYABLE  
15 GENERAL RELIEF PARTICIPANT DECLINES TO PARTICIPATE, HIS OR HER  
16 GENERAL RELIEF BENEFITS ARE TERMINATED AS LONG AS THEY RECEIVE  
17 THREE MONTHS OF GENERAL RELIEF IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS. WE  
18 RECENTLY IMPLEMENTED NEW CONTRACTS FOR JOB CLUB, WHICH IS THE  
19 PORTION OF THE GENERAL RELIEF OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORK PROGRAM  
20 WHERE WE ENGAGE CONTRACTORS.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU, PHIL. MOTION I'D LIKE TO MOVE, MR.  
23 CHAIRMAN, THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE C.E.O. TO CREATE A  
24 PROVISIONAL FINANCE UNIT FOR JAIL FACILITIES AND ADD FINANCING  
25 IN THE FINAL ADOPTED BUDGET IN JUNE 2014.

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1

2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OKAY. SECOND THAT.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THE LAST, MR. FUJIOKA, HOW MANY  
5 RECLASSIFICATIONS ARE THERE IN THE PROPOSED BUDGET?

6

7 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'D HAVE TO GET THAT INFORMATION TO YOU, SIR.  
8 WE'LL GET THAT AND SEND IT UP.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW OFTEN DO WE RECLASSIFY WITHOUT A  
11 RECLASSIFICATION STUDY?

12

13 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WITHOUT RECLASSIFICATION? TYPICALLY WE  
14 COMPLETE A RECLASSIFICATION STUDY FOR PERSONNEL CHANGES OF  
15 THAT TYPE. THERE MAY BE SOME FEW EXCEPTIONS IF THE CHANGE IS  
16 FAIRLY OBVIOUS AND IT DOESN'T NEED TO GO THROUGH AN EXTENSIVE  
17 REVIEW, BUT TYPICALLY WE DO COMPLETE A STUDY.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE TO CONTINUE THE ITEM  
20 RELATIVE TO RECLASSIFICATIONS WHERE THERE HAS NOT BEEN ANY  
21 RECLASSIFICATION STUDY. SO THOSE RECLASSIFICATIONS IN THE  
22 BUDGET THAT DO NOT HAVE RECLASSIFICATION STUDY ATTACHED TO  
23 THEM , I'D LIKE TO HAVE THEM CONTINUED TO THE FINAL--

24

25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** TO THE FINAL BUDGET HEARING?

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1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YES.

3

4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'LL WORK WITH YOUR OFFICE. I BELIEVE THE  
5 CONCERN IS THE ABSENCE OF A STUDY? THERE'S ALSO WHAT HAPPENS  
6 IN THE BUDGET PROCESS IS WHAT WE CALL ADD/DELETES. IS THAT  
7 WHEN WE ADD A POSITION TO THE BUDGET AT THE SAME TIME DELETE  
8 EITHER AN EQUAL OR LOWER POSITION OR A COMBINATION OF  
9 EQUAL/LOWER POSITIONS FOR THAT SAME DEPARTMENT. AND SO THAT  
10 THE NET RESULT DOESN'T RESULT IN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MAYBE YOU CAN EXPLAIN THAT, I MEAN YOU  
13 SHOULD LAY THAT OUT AS IT RELATES TO THIS WHOLE (INAUDIBLE)  
14 THING.

15

16 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I CAN DO THAT BECAUSE ADD/DELETES IS A VERY  
17 COMMON PROCESS WE DO.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** RIGHT, BUT SOMEHOW, HOW YOU TIED IT INTO  
20 YOUR RECLASSIFICATION, THAT WOULD BE IMPORTANT.

21

22 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IF WE COULD TO APPROACH IF THIS IS ACCEPTABLE,  
23 SUPERVISOR, WE'LL LOOK AT EVERY NEW POSITION THAT'S BEING  
24 ADDED. IF IT'S TRULY NEW, SUCH AS WHAT'S BEING ADDED AT  
25 D.H.S., WE'LL IDENTIFY THAT. IF IT'S IN A DEPARTMENT THAT

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1 RESULTS IN WHAT I WOULD CALL THE ADD/DELETES, WE WILL IDENTIFY  
2 THAT, AND IF THERE'S ONE THAT SHOULD HAVE GONE THROUGH A  
3 RECLASSIFICATION PROCESS, WE'LL ALSO MAKE THAT IDENTIFICATION.  
4 BUT WE'LL GO THROUGH THE 1,300 POSITIONS THAT WE LOOKED AT AND  
5 DISTINGUISH BETWEEN THOSE THAT ARE ABSOLUTELY BRAND NEW AND  
6 THOSE THAT ARE REPLACED IN ANOTHER POSITION. IS THAT  
7 SUFFICIENT?

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NO. I WANT THOSE POSITIONS THAT HAVE NOT HAD  
10 RECLASSIFICATION STUDY ALL THIS FOR THE FINAL BUDGET.

11

12 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I UNDERSTAND.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEN MY LAST MOTION, MR. CHAIRMAN,  
15 DEFERRED MAINTENANCE IS A PRIORITY FOR OUR BOARD AS INDICATED  
16 BY THE MOTIONS OF JUNE 8, 2007, JUNE 18, 2007. SEPTEMBER 28,  
17 2010, WHEREIN THE C.E.O. WAS DIRECTED TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO  
18 FUND DEFERRED MAINTENANCE BASED ON PRIORITY NEED. ACCORDING TO  
19 THE WHITESTONE FACILITY MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR COST REFERENCE,  
20 OUR COUNTY IS WELL BELOW THE 3.11 PERCENT OF REPLACEMENT COSTS  
21 FOR MAINTAINING COUNTY BUILDINGS. THERE IS A MOTION COAUTHORED  
22 BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. IN JULY 2012, THE BOARD  
23 AWARDED A CONTRACT IN THE AMOUNT OF 1,032,000 DOLLARS TO  
24 COMPLETE A PILOT PROGRAM TO ASSESS THE FOUR BUILDINGS THAT  
25 WERE SELECTED AS REPRESENTATIVE BUILDING TYPES. THE SECOND



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1 COMPONENT OF THE OVERALL PROGRAM WAS EXPECTED TO ENTAIL  
2 COMPLETION OF ASSESSMENTS ON THE REMAINING COUNTY-OWNED  
3 BUILDINGS WHICH COULD TAKE UP TO FOUR YEARS TO COMPLETE. IN  
4 THE FISCAL YEAR 2014/'15 RECOMMENDED BUDGET, SEVERAL COUNTY  
5 DEPARTMENTS HAVE LISTED CRITICAL UNMET NEEDS FOR DEFERRED  
6 MAINTENANCE AND MAY NOT BE ABLE TO WAIT SEVERAL YEARS FOR  
7 THOSE REPAIRS. TO ADDRESS THE PRIORITY DEFERRED MAINTENANCE  
8 NEEDS WHILE THE COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT IS BEING CONDUCTED,  
9 FUNDS OUGHT TO BE MADE AVAILABLE. SO WE WOULD THEREFORE MOVE  
10 THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE C.E.O. TO IDENTIFY AVAILABLE FUNDS  
11 IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET TO CONTINUE FUNDING DEFERRED  
12 MAINTENANCE NEEDS FOR BUILDINGS THAT HAVE PUBLIC ACCESS AND  
13 ARE IDENTIFIED IN THE CRITICAL UNMET NEEDS IN THE FISCAL YEAR  
14 2014/'15 RECOMMENDED BUDGET.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS,  
17 CORRECT? OKAY. ALL RIGHT. SURE.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ARE WE TALKING ABOUT ONLY THE BUILDINGS --  
20 THE STUDY THAT IS BEING DONE, THE SURVEY IS NOT COMPLETE. SO  
21 ARE WE TALKING ABOUT ANY PROJECTS? ANY BUILDINGS?

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I THINK YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE  
24 ORIGINAL FOUR THAT WERE IDENTIFIED, CORRECT?

25

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ABOUT THE CRITICAL ONES IDENTIFIED.

2

3    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHATEVER CRITICAL MEANS. CRITICAL IS IN THE  
4    EYES OF THE BEHOLDER.

5

6    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE UNMET NEEDS.

7

8    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M JUST TRYING TO UNDERSTAND WHAT IS HE  
9    SUPPOSED TO GO LOOKING FOR? ANY BUILDING THAT THE COUNTY OWNS?

10

11    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT'S ALREADY IN THE BUDGET.

12

13    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** PUBLIC ACCESS.

14

15    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BEING RECOMMENDED IN THE BUDGET.

16

17    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BILL, WHAT ARE THE BUILDINGS THAT YOU'VE  
18    ENUMERATED IN THE BUDGET? I DON'T NEED YOU TO GO THROUGH EACH  
19    BUILDING BUT WHAT ARE THE CATEGORIES OF BUILDINGS?

20

21    **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THROUGH A CONTRACT OF A.E. COM, WE STARTED THE  
22    PROCESS OF LOOKING AT ALL OF OUR COUNTY BUILDINGS TO IDENTIFY  
23    THE NOT ONLY THE CRITICAL DEFERRED MAINTENANCE NEEDS BUT JUST  
24    PERIOD, THE STATE OF THESE BUILDINGS. I MENTIONED THERE ARE  
25    1,900 BUILDINGS THAT WE OCCUPY. SO IT'S QUITE A TASK.

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1

2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DID A.E. COM GO THROUGH ALL 1,900 BUILDINGS?

3

4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** HAVE NOT COMPLETED ALL OF THAT YET.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HOW MANY HAVE THEY GONE THROUGH?

7

8 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IN THE BUDGET, I THINK WHAT SUPERVISOR  
9 ANTONOVICH IS REFERRING TO IS THE ACTUAL MONEY. I THINK IT'S  
10 ABOUT 13 MILLION DOLLARS TO DO THAT COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW. SO  
11 THAT REVIEW HAS NOT --

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I COULDN'T HEAR YOU BECAUSE SOMEBODY WAS  
14 TALKING TO ME.

15

16 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE MONEY IS PART OF THAT REQUEST THAT'S IN  
17 THE RECOMMENDED BUDGET FOR DEFERRED MAINTENANCE TO FUND THE  
18 A.E. COM COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** RIGHT. IS THERE A LIST OF BUILDINGS IN THE  
21 BUDGET?

22

23 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THERE IS NOT A LIST OF BUILDINGS. WE WOULD  
24 LOOK AT THE WHOLE UNIVERSE, THE 1,900 BUILDINGS THAT WE HAVE,

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1 THAT WE OCCUPY. STARTING WITH OF COURSE THE ONES THAT WE OWN  
2 AND NOT THE ONES THAT WE LEASE.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO THE 1,900 IS WHAT WE OWN AND WHAT WE  
5 LEASE?

6

7 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IT'S A COMBINATION OF BOTH, YES.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO YOU WILL LOOK AT EVERY ONE OF THE  
10 BUILDINGS THAT WE OWN.

11

12 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** YES.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND LEASE, I GUESS.

15

16 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE WILL FIRST LOOK AT THOSE THAT WE OWN. I  
17 DON'T THINK IT'S A SURPRISE TO ANYONE TO KNOW THAT A LOT OF  
18 OUR BUILDINGS ARE VERY OLD AND VERY TIRED. WE COULD PROBABLY  
19 SPEND A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF MONEY ON JUST REPLACE H.V.A.C.  
20 SYSTEMS FOR THE ENTIRE COUNTY.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT ALL OF THE  
23 BUILDINGS ARE EVALUATED. AND I DON'T KNOW HOW THIS IS ALL  
24 GOING TO BE DONE BETWEEN NOW AND JUNE. BUT DO THE BEST YOU CAN

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1 AND THEN WE'LL SEE WHERE WE STAND. BUT I MEAN EVERY BUILDING  
2 THAT WE OWN.

3

4 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THAT WOULD BE THE GOAL. IT WON'T BE COMPLETED  
5 BY --

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I UNDERSTAND THAT. WHEN I SAY THAT AND YOU  
8 AGREE TO IT, I'M JUST TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT ARE WE ALL  
9 AGREEING TO? BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT A.E. COM WAS SUPPOSED TO BE  
10 DOING. THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE DOING A LOOK-SEE ON ALL THE  
11 1,900 BUILDINGS THAT WE OWN, CORRECT?

12

13 **SANTOS KREIMANN:** THE ORIGINAL A.E. COM CONTRACTED IDENTIFIED  
14 OR COMPLETED EVALUATION ON FOUR BUILDINGS. AND SO THAT WAS  
15 GOING TO BE THE TEMPLATE THAT WAS GOING TO BE USED TO MOVE  
16 FORWARD WITH PREPARING AN EVALUATION ON THE REST OF THE  
17 BUILDINGS. RIGHT NOW, THE 13 MILLION DOLLARS TAKES CARE OF  
18 1,154 BUILDINGS THAT WE'VE IDENTIFIED. THOSE ARE ALL THE  
19 COUNTY-OWNED BUILDINGS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ANY HEALTH-  
20 RELATED BUILDINGS OR ANY SHERIFF BUILDINGS AT THIS POINT IN  
21 TIME.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHY WERE THEY EXCLUDED?

24

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1   **SANTOS KREIMANN:** I DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION. I  
2   CAN CERTAINLY GO BACK AND GET THAT ANSWER FOR YOU. I BELIEVE  
3   IT HAS TO DO WITH THE FACT THAT THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT -- IF I  
4   HAD TO GUESS, THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT TAKES CARE OF ALL THEIR  
5   BUILDINGS; THE SHERIFF TAKES CARE OF ALL THEIR BUILDINGS. SO  
6   WE WERE REALLY CONCENTRATING ON THE COUNTY-OWNED FACILITIES.  
7   AND AS WE WOULD BE WORKING WITH THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND THE  
8   SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO IDENTIFY THEIR PARTICULAR NEEDS IN  
9   TERMS OF DEFERRED MAINTENANCE NEEDS. SO, WE WANTED TO IDENTIFY  
10  THE 1,154, GO THROUGH THE 1,154 BUILDINGS, IDENTIFY THE  
11  HIGHEST NEEDS AND PRIORITIZE THEM AS WE GO, THE PLAN IS TO  
12  TAKE A LOOK AT SPECIFIC BUILDINGS. AND AS THE PRIORITY -- WE  
13  WON'T WAIT UNTIL THE ENTIRE ANALYSIS IS COMPLETED. AND SO AS  
14  THE ANALYSIS GETS DONE. WE'LL PRIORITIZE BASED UPON THOSE  
15  COMPLETED ASSESSMENTS, TO FUND ONGOING DEFERRED MAINTENANCE  
16  PROJECTS. SO IT WILL BE AN ONGOING ROLLING PROGRAM. IS THE WAY  
17  WE HAVE IT ENVISIONED.

18

19  **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IT ALSO NEEDS TO BE RECOGNIZED, THOUGH, THAT  
20  THESE ARE BUILDINGS THAT WE OCCUPY. IT'S NOT AS IF WE DON'T  
21  HAVE A BEGINNING POINT, THAT WE DON'T KNOW WHAT SOME OF THE  
22  CRITICAL DEFERRED MAINTENANCE NEEDS ARE. FOR EXAMPLE, IN THIS  
23  PAST YEAR, WE HAD FUNDS SET ASIDE FOR DEFERRED MAINTENANCE.  
24  AND I THINK YOU KNOW THAT WE PUT A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT IN LOS  
25  PADRINOS AND IN THE CENTRAL JUVENILE HALL. CENTRAL JUVENILE

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1 HALL, EVEN THOUGH WE IDENTIFIED CLOSE TO FIVE MILLION FOR THAT  
2 FACILITY, STILL HAS HUGE UNMET NEEDS BECAUSE THE AGE OF THE  
3 FACILITIES. I APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT WE'LL BE LOOKING AT  
4 THIS DURING SUPPLEMENTAL. I THINK WE ALL KNOW AS SUPPLEMENTAL,  
5 WE IDENTIFY EXCESS FUND BALANCE. BUT GIVEN THE ENORMITY OF THE  
6 SITUATION, EVEN IF WE WERE TO IDENTIFY THE SAME AMOUNT AS WE  
7 DID LAST OCTOBER, THAT MONEY CAN BE EASILY UTILIZED AT OUR  
8 EXISTING DEPARTMENTS WITHOUT GOING THROUGH A COMPREHENSIVE  
9 A.E. COM. I'M NOT SAYING WE SHOULDN'T DO THAT. WE NEED TO DO  
10 THAT TO KNOW EXACTLY THE STATE OF OUR BUILDINGS BUT I  
11 MENTIONED EARLIER THAT WE COULD REPLACE H.V.A.C. SYSTEMS IN  
12 OUR COUNTY BUILDINGS RIGHT NOW AND NOT HAVE ENOUGH MONEY OR AT  
13 LEAST EQUAL THE MONEY THAT WE SET ASIDE IN LAST YEAR'S BUDGET.  
14 SO WE HAVE THE A.E. COM PROCESS AND WE ALSO HAVE A LIST, A  
15 PRETTY LONG LIST OF DEFERRED MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS IN OUR  
16 COUNTY BUILDINGS. WE'D BE HAPPY TO SHARE THAT LIST WITH YOU.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO WHAT DO YOU EXPECT TO BRING BACK TO US IN  
19 JUNE BASED UPON THIS MOTION?

20

21 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE MOTION SPEAKS TO IDENTIFYING THE DEFERRED  
22 MAINTENANCE NEEDS AND THE FUNDING FOR THOSE NEEDS IN OUR  
23 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET THROUGH THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET PROCESS.  
24 SO THE IT WON'T BE JUNE. IT WILL PROBABLY BE TOWARDS THE  
25 LATTER PART OF SEPTEMBER, EARLY PART OF OCTOBER WHEN WE BRING



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1 THE LIST FORWARD. I'M CONFIDENT WE'LL BE ABLE TO GIVE YOU A  
2 LIST THAT WOULD IDENTIFY SOME VERY SIGNIFICANT DEFERRED  
3 MAINTENANCE NEEDS IN OUR COUNTY FACILITIES BY THAT DATE.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. I THINK THIS IS A  
6 CRITICALLY IMPORTANT ISSUE AND ATTENTION HAS BEEN FOCUSED ON  
7 IT THROUGH THE WORK OF A.E. COM. BUT I THINK THE THRUST OF  
8 THIS MOTION IS TO CAUSE THIS TO BE MORE OF A PRIORITY OUT OF A  
9 SENSE OF URGENCY THAT THERE IS A DELAY IN TERMS OF THIS ISSUE  
10 BEING ATTENDED TO. IT'S A MASSIVE ISSUE. AND THEREFORE DELAY  
11 AND THE LIKE IS EASY TO UNDERSTAND. BUT THAT DOESN'T MAKE THE  
12 CIRCUMSTANCE BETTER. AND WE JUST SIMPLY KNOW WHAT TO DO WHEN  
13 WE HAVE PRIORITIES. WE PRIORITIZE COST OF LIVING INCREASES. WE  
14 TOOK CARE OF THAT. WE DEALT WITH THE EMPLOYMENT RETENTION  
15 ISSUES DURING THE RECESSION, THAT WAS A PRIORITY FOR US.  
16 REDUCING OUR RETIREE HEALTH COSTS PRIORITY, WE HANDLED IT.  
17 MAINTAINING A SIGNIFICANT RAINY DAY FUND, DONE. ALL GOOD  
18 THINGS. AND I'M SIMPLY LENDING MY VOICE TO THIS TO SAY THAT  
19 THE DEFERRED MAINTENANCE MATTER COUNTYWIDE MUST BE CAUSE TO BE  
20 A PRIORITY. THE ISSUES ARE REAL. AND THERE'S A MULTITUDE OF  
21 EXAMPLES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. WE CAN START WITH THIS  
22 BUILDING ALONE AND PROVIDE AMPLE EVIDENCE OF WHAT CAN AND  
23 SHOULD BE DONE TO MAKE THINGS RIGHT, MAKE THEM BETTER, MAKE  
24 THEM HEALTHIER, MAKE THEM MORE CONDUCIVE TO WORKFORCE MORALE,  
25 ET CETERA. SHALL I TALK ABOUT D.P.S.S.? SHALL I TALK ABOUT

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1 PROBATION? SHALL I TALK ABOUT C.S.S.? THERE ARE EXAMPLES  
2 COUNTY-WIDE THAT SEEM TO ME WARRANT OUR ATTENTION. HOW DO WE  
3 DEAL WITH IT? WE KNOW WHAT WE'RE WORKING WITH, MAKE IT A  
4 PRIORITY, AND WE BEGIN TO HANDLE THE BUSINESS THAT I THINK WE  
5 ALL COLLECTIVELY KNOW CAN AND SHOULD BE DEFERRED MAINTENANCE  
6 IS THE TOUGHEST STUFF SOMETIMES BECAUSE OTHER THINGS PUSH  
7 FORWARD IN THE WAY OF IT. IT'S A MASSIVE UNDERTAKING THEREFORE  
8 PROCRASTINATION AND THE LIKE BECOMES KIND OF A NATURAL THING  
9 WHEN THERE ARE MORE URGENT ISSUES THAT IMPOSE THEMSELVES ON  
10 OUR REALITY. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT, MR. CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES,  
11 TO SAY CAN WE FOCUS AND MAKE THIS MORE OF A PRIORITY THAN IT  
12 HAS BEEN? I THINK THIS IS TO BE UNDERSCORED THIS IS A  
13 COUNTYWIDE LOOK AT THE ISSUES SO WE CAN GET IN STRAIGHT. AND I  
14 CERTAINLY HOPE THAT THE SPIRIT OF THE MOTION IS CAPTURED AND  
15 THE BOARD WOULD BE PREPARED TO DIRECT THE C.E.O. ACCORDINGLY.  
16 SO I CONCUR AND SECOND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S MOTION ON THIS.  
17

18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE DO SHARE THAT CONCERN AND THAT PRIORITY.  
19 AND I AM CONFIDENT WE WILL BE ABLE TO BRING YOU A  
20 COMPREHENSIVE LIST COME SEPTEMBER. GOING TO THE RECESSION, WE  
21 DIDN'T HAVE EXCESS FUND BALANCE THAT WE COULD SET ASIDE TO  
22 ADDRESS THIS ISSUE. I THINK EVERYBODY ONE RECOGNIZES THAT  
23 DURING THE VERY TOUGH FOUR YEARS, THE MONEY WE IDENTIFIED THAT  
24 WAS EXCESS OF ONE YEAR CARRIED OVER TO THE SUBSEQUENT YEAR AND  
25 HELPED US DEAL WITH THE SIGNIFICANT DEFICIT. AS WE EXITED THE

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1 RECESSION, WHICH WAS LAST YEAR, THE FIRST THING WE IDENTIFIED  
2 WAS A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF MONEY TO START THE DEFERRED  
3 MAINTENANCE PROCESS. AND SO I CONCUR WITH THE SUPERVISOR'S  
4 COMMENTS. I SUPPORT SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S MOTION. AND WE  
5 WILL BRING YOU, I FEEL, A GOOD LIST IN SEPTEMBER. THE NEEDS  
6 ARE SO LARGE THAT EVEN IF WE DO NOT COMPLETE THE A.E. COM AND  
7 WE WON'T DO IT BY SEPTEMBER, WE'LL STILL BRING YOU A  
8 COMPREHENSIVE LIST THAT WILL START TO ADDRESS THE CRITICAL  
9 UNMET NEEDS IN OUR COUNTY FACILITIES. WE'LL START WITH THOSE  
10 THAT WE OWN OURSELVES, SUCH AS D.P.S.S. THAT ARE OWNED BY  
11 OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHO WE MERELY LEASE THOSE FACILITIES, WE  
12 NEED TO WORK WITH THOSE BUILDING OWNERS TO ADDRESS THE  
13 CONDITIONS OF THOSE BUILDINGS. BUT WE WILL FOCUS ON OUR  
14 COUNTY-OWNED BUILDINGS. BUT I DO SUPPORT THE MOTION. THANK  
15 YOU.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DO YOU HAVE ANY? ALL  
18 RIGHT. THE ITEM IS BEFORE US WITH THE VARIOUS AMENDMENTS. IS  
19 THERE ANYTHING WE NEED TO DO OTHER THAN MOVE FORWARD, MR.  
20 COUNTY COUNSEL?

21

22 **RICHARD WEISS:** NO.

23

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1    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. SO AS AMENDED, IS THERE A  
2    MOTION TO APPROVE? MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY PRO THIS  
3    DEFERRAL TO JUNE PER SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

4

5    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME ADD ONE. SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND I ARE  
6    VERY CONCERNED AS WAS MENTIONED ABOUT THE UNINCORPORATED  
7    PATROLS. AND UNLESS THAT ISSUE IS RESOLVED, I WILL OPPOSE THE  
8    BUDGET WHEN IT COMES BEFORE THE BOARD FOR FINAL ADOPTION. I  
9    WILL APPROVE IT TODAY WITH THE UNDERSTANDING WE'RE MOVING  
10   FORWARD TO ADDRESS THAT ISSUE.

11

12   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** EXACTLY THAT'S WHY I WANTED THEM TO COME  
13   BACK.

14

15   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** CAN I MAKE A QUICK COMMENT ON THAT? A FEW  
16   MONTHS BACK WHEN WE DEALT WITH THE UNINCORPORATED PATROL  
17   ISSUE, WE ASKED THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, OR AT LEAST TO  
18   INSTRUCT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO MAINTAIN A VERY SPECIFIC  
19   SERVICE LEVEL AND THAT THEY WOULD BILL US FOR THAT SERVICE  
20   LEVEL AND WE WOULD ENSURE PAYMENT. WE WILL WORK WITH THE  
21   SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE  
22   MEETING THAT MANDATE AND WE WILL REPORT BACK TO YOU. BUT THERE  
23   WAS AN INSTRUCTION TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND THEN OUR  
24   SIDE, OUR COMMITMENT WAS THAT WE WOULD ENSURE THAT THAT LEVEL  
25   OF SERVICE IS FUNDED. AND SO WE'LL WORK WITH THE SHERIFF'S

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1 DEPARTMENT AND GIVE YOU A SEPARATE REPORT TO MAKE SURE THAT IS  
2 HAPPENING BECAUSE I AGREE WITH THAT.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE ITEM IS BEFORE US AS AMENDED BY  
5 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND ANTONOVICH AND YAROSLAVSKY AND  
6 MYSELF WITH THE APPROPRIATE CONTINUANCES TO JUNE. ARE THERE  
7 ANY OTHER ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS OR OBJECTIONS? YEAH, THE  
8 REPORT BACK STUFF. THE NURSES. YOUR MOTION IS TO JUNE. OKAY.  
9 ANYTHING ELSE?

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, THIS IS THE TIME THAT YOU  
12 ASKED FOR OBJECTIONS OR ANYTHING OF THAT SORT?

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE MOTION BEFORE US IS THE ENTIRE  
15 BUDGET. OBJECTIONS FOR WHAT? TO OBJECT TO THE WHOLE BUDGET?

16

17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NO. I'M WANTING TO SPECIFICALLY ASK ABOUT  
18 PHASE 10.2 OF THE BUDGET THE RECOMMENDED VOLUME 1 SPECIFICALLY  
19 THE C.E.O.'S BUDGET CHANGES REFLECTED THERE. I WANT TO  
20 REGISTER AN OBJECTION TO THAT WHEN I MAKE A REQUEST THAT WE AT  
21 LEAST HAVE THE BENEFIT OF A FULL BRIEFING WITHIN THE NEXT 30  
22 DAYS ON IT. THAT WOULD BE MY HOPE.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** A FULL BRIEFING PRIOR TO THE JUNE  
25 BUDGET, YOU MEAN?

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1

2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ON THAT SPECIFIC ISSUE. I'M NOT AWARE OF  
3 THAT HAVING TAKEN PLACE.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WITH THE NOTED OBJECTION TO  
6 THE ONE LINE ITEM AND THE REQUEST FOR A REPORT BACK ON THAT  
7 PARTICULAR ITEM, ARE YOU OBJECTING TO THE ITEM AT THIS POINT  
8 WITH A REPORT BACK? OR ARE YOU VOTING FOR THE ITEM WITH A 30-  
9 DAY REPORT BACK?

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THE FULL BOARD.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU GOT ME THERE. I'M CONFUSED.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THE BRIEFINGS THAT I THINK ARE DUE  
16 PERTAINS SPECIFICALLY TO A PARTICULAR LINE ITEM.

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18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I DON'T KNOW WHICH LINE ITEM YOU'RE  
19 TALKING ABOUT IF YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT A SPECIFIC LINE. ARE  
20 YOU OPPOSED TO THAT TODAY?

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I AM. AND I'M ASKING FOR THAT TO BE  
23 BRIEFED FOR ALL OFFICES.

24

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1    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SURE YOU'LL HAVE TO GET THAT NUMBER FROM  
2    HIM. I DON'T KNOW. IT'S THE C.E.O.'S BUDGET, IS THAT CORRECT?

3

4    **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** CAN I GET THE LINE ITEM?

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6    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** HE'S GOT IT. I DON'T.

7

8    **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** IT'S THE ENTIRE PAGE. THANK YOU.

9

10    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WITH THAT NOTATION.

11

12    **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** CAN I GET SOME CLARIFICATION? ARE WE REFERRING  
13    TO THE WORKER'S COMP POSITIONS ALONE? I BELIEVE IT'S BEEN THE  
14    PRIORITY OF THIS BOARD TO STRENGTHEN OUR RISK MANAGEMENT. IF I  
15    COULD --

16

17    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I CAN CLARIFY THE POINT. IT IS THE ENTIRE  
18    BUDGET.

19

20    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THE ENTIRE PIECE OF THAT LINE ITEM. NOT  
21    THE ENTIRE BUDGET.

22

23    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** RIGHT.

24



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1    **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THE LINE ITEM AS IT RELATES TO-- WORKER'S COMP  
2    IS THE LINE ITEM.

3

4    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I BELIEVE IT'S YOUR ENTIRE BUDGET. THE  
5    C.E.O.'S BUDGET IF I'M CORRECT. IS THAT CORRECT?

6

7    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I SAID IT MORE THAN ONCE. THAT'S CORRECT.  
8    MR. CHAIR.

9

10   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I DON'T UNDERSTAND EITHER BUT I MEAN  
11   REFLECT THAT NO VOTE ON THAT PARTICULAR ITEM BUT HE WANTS A  
12   BRIEFING TO ALL BOARD OFFICES IN 30 DAYS ON YOUR BUDGET.

13

14   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** RIGHT. THAT'S CLEAR. THAT'S WHAT I'M  
15   ASKING FOR. THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR.

16

17   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** A NO VOTE THERE. IF THERE'S ANY OTHER  
18   OBJECTIONS? IF NOT, THEN --

19

20   **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** IF WE COULD --

21

22   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WOULD YOU LET ME FINISH, SIR? DID YOU  
23   CAST A NO-VOTE TOO? OKAY. ALL RIGHT. WITH THOSE TWO NOTED  
24   OBJECTIONS TO THAT PARTICULAR PAGE, WHATEVER THE HECK IT IS,  
25   THE OTHER ITEM IS BEFORE US.

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1

2 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU FOR THE CLARITY, MR. CHAIRMAN.

3 [LAUGHTER.]

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MOVE TO JUNE WITH THAT RECOMMENDATION.

6 THANK YOU. THE TWO NO VOTES ARE JUST ON THE ONE PAGE OR

7 WHATEVER THE LINE ITEM WAS NOT THE WHOLE BUDGET.

8

9 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** OTHERWISE IT'S BEEN APPROVED?

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** OTHERWISE IT'S BEEN APPROVED.

12

13 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THANK YOU.

14

15 **RICHARD WEISS:** 10.1 WITH THE AMENDMENTS. I'M SORRY, MR.

16 CHAIRMAN, FOR CLARIFICATION, SO THE RECOMMENDED BUDGET HAS

17 BEEN APPROVED WITH THE VARIOUS AMENDMENTS THAT WERE EARLIER

18 READ IN WITH THE LONE OBJECTION FROM SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS

19 REGARDING THOSE LINE ITEMS?

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SPECIFIC LINE ITEMS.

22

23 **RICHARD WEISS:** AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, I'M SORRY.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** 10.1, 10.2.

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1

2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WHATEVER.

3

4 **SACHI HAMAI, EXEC. OFFICER:** YES. I GOT IT. YES, I UNDERSTAND.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ROGER THAT.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ROGER.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WITH THAT NOTATION, BUDGET PASSES 5-0.

11 ALL RIGHT. I BELIEVE WE HAVE ADJOURNMENTS AND PUBLIC COMMENTS,

12 IS THAT CORRECT? FIRST SPECIALS IT'S BEEN SO LONG AGO SINCE WE

13 STARTED THIS MORNING, I MOVE WE ADJOURN, THIS WOULD BE ALL

14 MEMBERS, ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF LAST WEEK'S ORLAND BUS

15 TRAGEDY. ALL MEMBERS. TRAGICALLY 10 PEOPLE WERE KILLED IN THIS

16 HORRIFIC ACCIDENT INCLUDING SEVERAL FROM THE LOS ANGELES

17 COUNTY AND THROUGHOUT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. WE SEND OUT OUR

18 SINCEREST CONDOLENCES TO ALL THE FAMILIES AFFECTED BY THIS

19 HORRIBLE TRAGEDY. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF GREGORY

20 EDWARD MCVAY, A RANCHO LOS AMIGOS REHABILITATION CENTER

21 PATIENT, BELLFLOWER RESIDENT WHO PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY AT THE

22 AGE OF 46. AT THE AGE OF 21, GREG HAD SUFFERED A VERY

23 DEVASTATING SPINAL CORD INJURY THAT LEFT HIM PARALYZED FROM

24 THE NECK DOWN. THROUGHOUT THE REST OF HIS LIFE HE FACED

25 MANY CHALLENGES BUT DESPITE THAT SIGNIFICANT DISABILITY HE

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1 LIVED INDEPENDENTLY AND NEVER COMPLAINED. HE MAINTAINED HIS  
2 TIES TO RANCHO AFTER HE WAS DISCHARGED, HE WAS VERY INVOLVED  
3 WITH THE WHEELCHAIR RUGBY TEAM. HE TRAVELED AND COMPETED  
4 AROUND THE COUNTRY REPRESENTING RANCHO. HE BECAME THE YOUNGEST  
5 AND NEWEST S.C.I. MEMBER OF THE TEAM. HE WAS TRULY AN  
6 INSPIRATION TO ALL WHO KNEW HIM. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS PARENTS  
7 DUFFY AND VIRGINIA. BROTHER RYAN AND WE'D LIKE TO EXTEND OUR  
8 CONDOLENCES TO HIS PARENTS, THE ENTIRE MCVAY FAMILY AND THE  
9 RANCHO LOS AMIGOS FAMILY. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.  
10 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SO ORDERED.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, WE LOST A GOOD FRIEND AND  
13 PERSON I WORKED WITH FOR A WHILE, THAT IS FORMER COUNCILMAN  
14 MAYOR FROM MISSION VIEJO, WILLIAM CRAYCRAFT WHO PASSED AWAY AT  
15 THE AGE OF 70 THIS PAST DAY. HE WAS A VETERAN OF THE UNITED  
16 STATES ARMY, SERVED IN VIETNAM FROM 1967 TO '69. HE WAS  
17 INCORPORATING FATHER OF THE CITY OF MISSION VIEJO. HE SERVED  
18 ON ITS INAUGURAL CITY COUNCIL WHERE HE SERVED ON THE CITY  
19 COUNCIL FOR 17 CONSECUTIVE YEARS SERVING FOR MAYOR ABOUT SIX  
20 OF THOSE TIMES. HE ALSO SERVED ON THE SOUTH COAST THE AIR  
21 QUALITY MANAGEMENT BOARD WITH ME. HE WAS APPOINTED IN 2002. HE  
22 WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE ORANGE COUNTY FOOTHILL EASTERN AND  
23 AND SAN JOAQUIN TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR AGENCY. HE IS SURVIVED  
24 BY HIS THREE SONS AND MANY CHILDREN. IT WAS A SHOCK TO COME  
25 BACK. HEART ATTACK. I JUST SAW HIM, TOO. ANOTHER GOOD FRIEND,

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1 GOOD SUPPORTER FOR MANY YEARS, MORT ALLAN LONGTIME RESIDENT OF  
2 LOS ANGELES COUNTY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 75. MORT SERVED  
3 IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AFTER GRADUATING FROM HIGH  
4 SCHOOL AND WAS A SUCCESSFUL REALTOR. QUITE INVOLVED IN THE  
5 VALLEY AND THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. HE WAS ACTIVE AND SURVIVED  
6 BY HIS DAUGHTER LORI AND HIS THREE GRANDCHILDREN AND HIS  
7 BUSINESS ASSOCIATE. MICHAEL BOGOSIAN, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF OUR  
8 COUNTY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 64. HE IMMIGRATED TO THE  
9 UNITED STATES WHEN HE WAS ONLY 16. HE DEVELOPED THE REPUTATION  
10 FOR ONE OF THE WORLD'S LEADING JEWELERS AND BRIDAL DESIGNERS.  
11 HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AIDA AND THEIR FOUR SONS. GARY ALAN  
12 BROWN OF SANTA CLARITA, VETERAN OF THE UNITED STATES AIR  
13 FORCE, SPENT THREE DECADES WORKING FOR THE MATZ PAPER COMPANY  
14 IN SALES AND DISTRIBUTION AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND  
15 TWO SONS. ALLEN PUCKET, FORMER CHAIRMAN AND C.E.O. OF HUGHES  
16 AIRCRAFT PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 94. GRADUATE OF HARVARD. HE  
17 EARNED HIS PHD. FROM CAL TECH. HE DESIGNED WIND TUNNELS FOR  
18 AIRCRAFT AND DEVELOPED THE DELTA WING AN AIRCRAFT THAT SERVED  
19 AS THE BACKBONE OF OUR AIR FORCE'S AIR DEFENSES. HE HELPED  
20 HUGHES AIRCRAFT COMPANY BECOME A DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY  
21 LEADER. HE WAS ALSO AN AVID SAILOR ABOARD THE SHIP AMERICAS  
22 THREE WHICH WON AT THE AMERICAS CUP. SERVED ON THE BOARD OF  
23 TRUSTEES AT U.S.C. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE MARILYN THEIR FIVE  
24 CHILDREN, SIX GRANDCHILDREN, 14 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. RICHARD  
25 POE DEPUTY SHERIFF PASSED AWAY APRIL 19TH. HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT

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1 WAS AT THE MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL. ALSO JOHN [JOSEPH] FRANCIS  
2 KEELEY, LONG- TIME RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA. PASSED AWAY AT  
3 THE AGE OF 73. AN AIR FORCE VETERAN. HE WAS AN AIRCRAFT  
4 MECHANIC, COMPUTER TECHNICIAN. HE LATER BECAME AN ENTREPRENEUR  
5 AND OWNED TWO JEWELRY STORES. ALSO VOLUNTEERED WITH THE  
6 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND WAS A MEMBER OF VARIOUS LOCAL  
7 ORGANIZATIONS. HE IS SURVIVED BY WIFE, DAUGHTER AND FIVE  
8 SIBLINGS. LEE HAYES, RETIRED DEPUTY OF THE L.A. COUNTY  
9 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS THE BISCAILUZ  
10 CENTER. DANIEL DE VRIES, RETIRED SERGEANT LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
11 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS WITH THE  
12 DETENTION CAMP SERVICES. WALTER "WALLIE" HARTWIG, LONG- TIME  
13 RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 88. UNITED  
14 STATES NAVY VETERAN DURING WORLD WAR II. SERVING ON THE U.S.S.  
15 ALABAMA. MURRAY WEIDENBAUM PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 87. HE  
16 WAS THE EDWARD MALLINCKRODT DISTINGUISHED UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR  
17 AND HONORARY CHAIRMAN OF THE MURRAY WEIDENBAUM CENTER ON THE  
18 ECONOMY, GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC POLICY AT WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY  
19 IN ST. LOUIS. HE SERVED AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY  
20 FOR ECONOMIC POLICY IN 1969 AND WAS CHAIRMAN OF PRESIDENT  
21 RONALD REAGAN'S FIRST COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISORS FROM 1981-  
22 82. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND HIS THREE CHILDREN AND SIX  
23 GRANDCHILDREN AND SISTER. RESERVE OFFICER GARY DANIEL GANIBI  
24 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 61. HE WAS A RESERVE POLICE OFFICER  
25 IN THE CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA. AND I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF

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1 SERVING WITH GARY. AND HE IS ALSO A MEMBER SERVED AT ONE TIME  
2 ON THE TOWN COUNCIL FOR ALTADENA. HE WAS ALSO POLICE OFFICER  
3 WITH THE EL SEGUNDO POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR 28 YEARS. DURING HIS  
4 LAW ENFORCEMENT CAREER, HE SERVED AS I SAID ON THE TOWN  
5 COUNCIL. HE WAS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND  
6 WAS THEIR CHAPTER PRESIDENT IN 2012. DALE KIMMEL PASSED AWAY  
7 AT THE AGE OF 71. HE WAS RETIRED AUTO SALES FROM THE SAN  
8 FERNANDO VALLEY AND PRESIDENT OF THE GREEN VALLEY TOWN COUNCIL  
9 IN 2009. THOMAS BURSCH, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 78. HE WAS A  
10 MASTER'S DEGREE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING FROM UCLA. HE WAS  
11 PROJECT MANAGER FOR HUGHES AIRCRAFT, LITTON INDUSTRIES AND  
12 J.P.L. HE HELPED DEVELOP THE WIDE-FIELD CAMERA OF THE HUBBLE  
13 SPACE TELESCOPE. HE WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE PANORAMA CITY  
14 CHAPTER OF GRANDPARENTS AS PARENTS AND HE WAS SURVIVED BY HIS  
15 WIFE, SANDY, TWO SONS AND BROTHER AND PARTICIPATED IN ALL FOR  
16 THE LOVE OF CHILDREN'S PROGRAM FOR OUR FOSTER CHILDREN.  
17 NICOLAS RAMOS, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 27. BURTON SANDERSON,  
18 LONGTIME RESIDENT IN ANTELOPE VALLEY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF  
19 84. A VETERAN OF BOTH THE KOREAN AND VIETNAM WARS AND THE  
20 UNITED STATES ARMY AND AIR FORCE. HE WAS A VOLUNTEER FOR THE  
21 L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT MOUNTED PATROL AND SURVIVED  
22 BY HIS WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN, 14 GRANDCHILDREN AND 22 GREAT  
23 GRANDCHILDREN AND ONE GREAT GREAT GRANDCHILD. LEONARD DARYL  
24 SHIBLEY, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF ANTELOPE VALLEY, HE PASSED AWAY  
25 AT THE AGE OF 92. HE WAS A RANCHER. AND HE SERVED IN THE NAVY



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1 DURING WORLD WAR II. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 74 YEARS. HE HAD  
2 14 GRANDCHILDREN, 22 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR GREAT-GREAT  
3 GRANDCHILDREN. AND THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS. AND, MR.  
4 CHAIRMAN, LET ME JUST SAY ON THIS 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
5 CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION, THE PERSON THAT WAS RECOGNIZED FOR  
6 THIS LEGISLATION BEING ENACTED INTO LAW WAS RECOGNIZED BY THE  
7 ROY WILKINS N.A.A.C.P. CHAPTER WAS THE SENATOR EVERETT DIRKSEN  
8 FROM ILLINOIS WHO WAS A KEY COMPONENT IN HAVING THE  
9 LEGISLATION PASSED. AND I'M PROUD TO SAY MORE REPUBLICANS IN  
10 THE HOUSE VOTED FOR THAT LEGISLATION AND MY DEPUTY'S FATHER  
11 CONGRESSMAN ALFONSO BELL HELPED PROVIDE THAT LEADERSHIP IN THE  
12 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. IF YOU REMEMBER BEFORE CONGRESSMAN  
13 BELL PASSED AWAY HE WAS HONORED HERE AT THE BOARD OF  
14 SUPERVISORS A FEW YEARS AGO. SECONDLY, WHAT WAS INTERESTING,  
15 WE TALK ABOUT G.P.S. AS BEING A PANACEA FOR HELPING WITH  
16 OVERCROWDINGNESS. IN THE FRONT PAGE OF TODAY'S L.A. EXTRAS OF  
17 THE L.A. TIMES, THE FIRST PARAGRAPH ON THE FRONT PAGE IT SAYS  
18 "TWO REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS CHARGED MONDAY WITH RAPING AND  
19 MURDERING FOUR WOMEN IN ORANGE COUNTY COMMITTED THE CRIMES  
20 WHILE WEARING THEIR COURT-ORDERED G.P.S. DEVICES." ON THERE IT  
21 ALSO STATES THAT THEY WERE REGULARLY CHECKING IN WITH THEIR  
22 AUTHORITIES THAT THEY WERE REALLY ABIDING BY THE LAW. SO,  
23 AGAIN, THOSE G.P.S. IS NOT A FAIL-SAFE WAY OF PROTECTING OUR  
24 COMMUNITY. AND, FINALLY, I NOTICE WHEN I WAS GONE, THE L.A.  
25 2020 REPORT TRIED TO RECOMMEND PUTTING LONG BEACH AND L.A.

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1 HARBORS TOGETHER, WHICH IS NEVER GOING TO WORK OUT BECAUSE  
2 LONG BEACH HAS A VERY EFFICIENT HARBOR SYSTEM IN PLACE. BUT  
3 WHAT THEY FAILED TO RECOGNIZE, THEY OUGHT TO DEVELOP A  
4 REGIONAL LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY THAT  
5 SERVES THE ENTIRE REGION INSTEAD OF HAVING ONE CITY OPERATE  
6 THE AIRPORT. THE MULTIBILLION DOLLAR NEW AIRPORT AT BRADLEY IS  
7 AN EMBARRASSMENT AND INDICATIVE OF THE INEPTNESS OF PROVIDING  
8 A FIRST-CLASS AIRPORT FACILITY. YOU CAN GO TO ANY OTHER STATE  
9 IN THE UNITED STATES OR IN FOREIGN PLACES AND YOU'LL FIND  
10 COST-EFFECTIVE STATE-OF-THE-ART AIR TERMINALS, WHICH IS THE  
11 OPPOSITE OF L.A.X.'S NEW BRADLEY TERMINAL WHICH LOOKS LIKE AN  
12 ABANDONED WALMART OR COSTCO OR ANY OTHER WAREHOUSE WITH A FEW  
13 DECORATIONS. OTHER AIRPORTS HAVE ART. ANOTHER ONE IN SHENZHEN,  
14 CHINA HAS FULL- SIZED REPLICA OF ORVILLE WRIGHT'S AIRPLANE  
15 WITH AN ORVILLE WRIGHT DUMMY FLYING IT IN THE CEILING ALONG  
16 WITH OTHER ART AND HISTORICAL PLACES. OURS IS REALLY AN  
17 EMBARRASSMENT. FINALLY, I JUST WANT TO SAY IT, THE CONFERENCE  
18 AT THE -(INAUDIBLE) WE FOCUSED ON THE AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENTS  
19 THAT WE'RE ABLE TO DO HERE, FROM THE M.T.A., THE AIR QUALITY  
20 MANAGEMENT DISTRICT AND COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND THE  
21 DELEGATION THAT I TOOK TO SHENZHEN AND HONG KONG FROM THE  
22 CITIES OF SANTA CLARITA AND ECONOMIC CORPORATION FROM SANTA  
23 CLARITA VALLEY, THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, COUNCILMEMBER FROM  
24 LANCASTER AND THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PERSON FOR PALMDALE,  
25 THEY HAD A VERY RECEPTIVE, PRODUCTIVE TRIP RELATIVE TO

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1 BRINGING IN MORE JOBS TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SO IT WAS A VERY  
2 CONSTRUCTIVE PROJECT. AND IT'S GOING TO HELP OUR COUNTY GET  
3 THE NECESSARY JOBS THAT WE DO NEED THAT WE HAVE BEEN LACKING  
4 IN YEARS PAST. SO THAT'S MY REPORT, MR. CHAIRMAN.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DO YOU  
7 HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENTS?

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9 **SUP. MOLINA:** I DO. MR. CHAIRMAN, I APPRECIATE THAT WE ASK TO  
10 ADJOURN IN ALL THOSE WERE THE VICTIMS OF LAST WEEK'S TRAGIC  
11 BUS ACCIDENT AND WE KEEP THEM ALL IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.  
12 BUT ONE OF THE YOUNG VICTIMS WAS A FIRST DISTRICT RESIDENT, EL  
13 MONTE UNION HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR, ADRIAN CASTRO. ADRIAN WAS A  
14 SHINING STAR ON THE SCHOOL'S FOOTBALL TEAM. HE ASPIRED TO  
15 STUDY AT HUMBOLT STATE UNIVERSITY TO BECOME AN ATHLETIC  
16 TRAINER. ADRIAN WAS A HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC ACHIEVER, A DEVOTED  
17 PEER COUNSELOR AND WAS KNOWN FOR HIS LOVING AND ADVENTUROUS  
18 SPIRIT. DURING THIS DEVASTATING TIME WE EXPRESS OUR HEARTFELT  
19 CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY, HIS MANY FRIENDS AND ALL OF HIS  
20 FELLOW STUDENTS WHO ARE MOURNING THE LOSS OF THIS VERY SPECIAL  
21 YOUNG MAN.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED. ALL MEMBERS. ANYTHING ELSE,  
24 GLORIA?

25

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1    **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S IT.

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3    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** MARK, DO YOU HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENTS?

4

5    **MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, PLEASE ALLOW ME TO HIGHLIGHT  
6    THE NAME OF JENNIFER BONILLA, A SENIOR AT DORSEY HIGH SCHOOL,  
7    DEVOTED AND SELF-MOTIVATED STUDENT. SHE VOLUNTEERED FOR BEACH  
8    CLEANUPS AND ENVIRONMENTAL WALKS IN BALDWIN HILLS. ISMAEL  
9    JIMENEZ AND DENISE GOMEZ, BOTH STUDENTS AT ANIMO INGLEWOOD  
10    CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL. ISMAEL WAS REPORTED TO HAVE RESCUED SOME  
11    OF THE STUDENTS IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE CRASH BEFORE LOSING  
12    HIS OWN LIFE. BOTH OF THESE YOUNG PEOPLE WOULD HAVE BEEN THE  
13    FIRST IN THEIR FAMILIES TO GO TO COLLEGE. AND THEY WERE  
14    DESCRIBED AS SOLID STUDENTS AND WARMED PEOPLE'S HEARTS IN VERY  
15    TANGIBLE WAYS. SO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THOSE SECOND  
16    DISTRICT RESIDENTS. AND WE DO SO WITH RESPECT TO ALL OF THE  
17    YOUNG PEOPLE WHO PERISHED IN THAT TRAGIC ACCIDENT. MR.  
18    CHAIRMAN, PERMIT ME TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF FLORA GOINS, BORN  
19    OCTOBER 26, 1924. SHE PASSED ON APRIL 7TH OF THIS YEAR AT THE  
20    AGE OF 89. SHE WAS A COUNTY EMPLOYEE FROM 1957 TO 1988. SHE  
21    WORKED FOR OVER 30 YEARS AS AN ELEVATOR OPERATOR, SUPERVISOR,  
22    WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING SERVICES, WHICH IS CURRENTLY  
23    THE INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR  
24    HER ENERGETIC AND LIVELY SPIRIT. MS. GOINS IS SURVIVED BY  
25    THREE DAUGHTERS, RITA, PATRICIA AND ANDREA AND MANY FAMILY

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1 MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WHO WILL MISS HER GREATLY. FLORA GOINS,  
2 MR. CHAIRMAN.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE  
7 MEMORY OF THE THREE PEOPLE WHO PASSED AWAY, WERE KILLED IN THE  
8 INCIDENT IN KANSAS CITY JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER IN OVERLAND  
9 PARK. THE VICTIMS, THE DECEASED WERE WILLIAM COBURN, 69-YEAR-  
10 OLD PHYSICIAN. HIS 14-YEAR-OLD GRANDSON REED UNDERWOOD, AND  
11 TERRY LOMANO, 53 YEARS OF AGE. NONE OF THEM WERE JEWISH, BY  
12 THE WAY. THE PERPETRATOR OF THIS HEINOUS CRIME WAS A WELL-  
13 KNOWN BIGOT WHO VERY ACTIVE LEADER IN THE KU KLUX KLAN AMONG  
14 OTHER THINGS, HAD BEEN ON THE RADAR SCREEN OF CIVIL RIGHTS  
15 GROUPS IN THE SOUTH AND OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY. AND IT  
16 JUST CAUSED ME WHEN I HEARD THIS THE OTHER DAY WHEN THIS  
17 TRAGEDY OCCURRED, IS THAT WORDS DO HAVE CONSEQUENCES. AND HATE  
18 WORDS HAVE CONSEQUENCES, PARTICULARLY. AND YOU NEVER KNOW  
19 WHERE BIGOTRY IS UTTERED, WHEN AND WHERE IT WILL BE TRANSLATED  
20 INTO MORE KINETIC KIND OF ENERGY. AND IT'S SOMETHING WE SHOULD  
21 ALL REMEMBER AS WE SIT HERE AND LISTEN TO SOME OF THE STUFF  
22 THAT WE HEAR IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN FROM TIME TO TIME HERE. BUT  
23 I DO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF THOSE THREE  
24 INDIVIDUALS WHO HAPPENED TO BE IN THE WRONG PLACE AT THE WRONG  
25 TIME.

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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** PUBLIC COMMENTS, PLEASE? ALL RIGHT. THE  
3 FIRST GROUP, MIKKI JACKSON, QUIN MARTIN, PHILIP REH, LAILA  
4 GORING. FIRST FOUR. ONE MINUTE.

5

6 **PHILIP REH:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. CHAIRMAN AND I'M PHILIP REH.  
7 I'M THE ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR COMMUNITY OUTREACH FOR AIDS  
8 HEALTH CARE FOUNDATION. MR. CHAIRMAN, WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR  
9 ADDRESSING SOME OF OUR CONCERNS LAST WEEK WITH REGARD TO  
10 MENINGITIS WITH DR. FIELDING. I'M HERE TODAY BECAUSE WE'RE  
11 CONCERNED THERE HAS BEEN NO VISIBLE, TANGIBLE, COUNTY PLAN TO  
12 SERVE THE 100,000 PLUS INDIVIDUALS DEFINED IN THE COUNTY AS  
13 HIGH RISK. WE WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING HOW THE COUNTY IS  
14 OUTREACHING TO THE M.S.N. POPULATION. A.H.F. IS VERY CONCERNED  
15 THAT HALF THE CASES IDENTIFIED WERE AMONG GAY MEN. WE'D LIKE  
16 TO UNDERSTAND WHY THREE OUT OF FOUR MEN DIED. LAST WEEK'S  
17 MEETING NOTED CONVERSATIONS WHERE THE COUNTY WAS HAVING  
18 CONVERSATIONS WITH SURROUNDING COUNTIES REGARDING MENINGITIS.  
19 AND AS YOU KNOW, THE WHITE PARTY IN PALM SPRINGS IS NINE DAYS  
20 AWAY. WHAT IS L.A. COUNTY'S OUTREACH PLAN TO BE PROACTIVE  
21 VERSUS REACTIVE? LASTLY, AT THE LAST WEEK'S COMMISSION ON  
22 H.I.V. MEETING, MR. PEREZ STATED THAT PRIOR TO THE VERIFIED  
23 CASES THE COUNTY HAD 120 DOSES OF VACCINE IN STOCK. ALTHOUGH  
24 THERE ARE NOW MORE VACCINES MADE AVAILABLE, WE'D LIKE TO KNOW  
25 HOW MANY VACCINATIONS HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED?

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1

2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** TIME'S UP.

3

4 **PHILIP REH:** THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT? JIMMY CREER, GO AHEAD.

7

8 **LAILA GORING:** SORRY, MR. CHAIR. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS  
9 TIME, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS LAILA GORING, I'M THE COMMUNITY  
10 OUTREACH MANAGER FOR THE AIDS HEALTH CARE FOUNDATION. I'D LIKE  
11 TO THANK YOU FOR ADDRESSING OUR CONCERNS REGARDING THE  
12 MENINGITIS OUTBREAK LAST WEEK. TODAY I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE  
13 SOME ADDITIONAL CONCERNS ABOUT THE WAYS IN WHICH THE L.A.  
14 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH ADDRESSES HEALTH CRISIS AFFECTING  
15 THE L.A. COMMUNITY. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW THE COMMUNITY WOULD  
16 BE INCLUDED AS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF HEALTH CARE. AND THAT WE  
17 ARE INFORMED ON A TIMELY BASIS. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HOW AND  
18 WHEN WILL LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PLANS TO  
19 INFORM THE COMMUNITY IF THERE ARE MORE CASES OF MENINGITIS AND  
20 IF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH HAS A PLAN TO KEEP THE  
21 COMMUNITY INFORMED, IF THEY CAN PLEASE SHARE THE METHODS THEY  
22 ARE PLANNING TO IMPLEMENT. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
23 TIME. ESPECIALLY AFTER A VERY LONG AGENDA. THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
24 TIME.

25



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1    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

2

3    **JIMMY CREER:** YEAH, THIS IS JIMMY CREER. I'M ONE CLIENTS AT THE  
4    AIDS HEALTH CARE CLINIC. AND MY QUESTION FOR THE MENINGITIS I  
5    WANTED TO KNOW WHAT'S THE COUNTY PLANS GOING FORWARD GETTING  
6    US INFORMED AND LETTING US KNOW ABOUT THE OUTBREAK THAT'S  
7    GOING ON?

8

9    **QUIN MARTIN:** HELLO MY NAME IS QUIN MARTIN. THANK YOU FOR  
10    HEARING OUR CONCERNS LAST WEEK. HOW MANY DOSES HAVE BEEN  
11    DISTRIBUTED TO DATE? THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

12

13    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU CAN PROBABLY GET SOME ANSWERS AT THE  
14    END OF THIS. DAVID BERRY, LEONARDO MARTINEZ. CHRISTIAN PEREZ.  
15    DENISE OWENS. AND AFTER THAT IF YOU'D MOVE FORWARD. RAUL  
16    AMEZQUITA, PABLO CEBALLOS AND JESUS HILARIO. GO AHEAD, SIR. GO  
17    AHEAD, ANYONE.

18

19    **LEONARDO MARTINEZ:** HELLO, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS LEONARDO  
20    MARTINEZ. I AM A.H.F. MEMBER. THANK YOU, CHAIRMAN KNABE FOR  
21    HEARING MY CONCERNS LAST WEEK ABOUT MENINGITIS. DR. FIELDING  
22    MENTIONED ANOTHER POSSIBLE CASE THAT WAS BEING INVESTIGATED  
23    LAST WEEK. WHAT WAS THE OUTCOME OF THE INVESTIGATION? WE HAVE  
24    HAD A QUESTION IS THIS POSSIBLE TO HAVE THE PUBLIC HEALTH  
25    DEPARTMENT TELL US A PLAN FOR OUTREACH TO THE LATINO

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1 COMMUNITY? WE ARE CONFIDENT YOU HAVE THE ANSWER FOR OUR  
2 QUESTIONS. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

5

6 **DAVID BERRY:** GOOD AFTERNOON. DAVID BERRY. I HAVE SOME CONCERNS  
7 WITH A.H.F. I HAVE SOME CONCERNS ABOUT THE OUTBREAK OF THE  
8 MENINGITIS AND THE COMMUNITY WHERE THERE'S AIDS, HIGH AMOUNT  
9 OF AIDS, WHICH IS SKID ROW. THEY DON'T HAVE ANY TELEVISIONS. I  
10 FREQUENT THERE. I GO TO THE HOSPITAL THERE ON THE SKID ROW.  
11 THEY HAVE NO SIGNS. NO POSTINGS. THE DOCTORS ARE NOT STATING  
12 ANYTHING. ALL I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IS IF THERE'S ANY  
13 PREVENTATIVE MEASURES THAT THEY CAN POST AND LET THEM KNOW  
14 THAT YOU CAN DO THIS SO YOU WON'T POSSIBLY CONTRACT. MY SON  
15 CONTRACTED MENINGITIS WHEN HE WAS A KID. IT SCARED ME. HE GOT  
16 IT FROM THE Y.M.C.A. SWIMMING POOL FROM THE KIDS. YOU CAN PASS  
17 IT ALONG, FROM WHAT I'VE HEARD. AND I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF  
18 THERE'S ANYTHING -- AND I KNOW THERE'S NO SIGNS POSTED IN THE  
19 CLINICS, THE AIDS CLINICS DOWN ON SKID ROW. THEY HAVE PEOPLE  
20 LAYING ON THE SIDEWALK WITH SORES. WE JUST NEED HELP FROM YOU  
21 GUYS TO THE PUBLIC. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

24

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1    **DENISE OWENS:** HI. MY NAME IS DENISE OWENS AND I'M ALSO  
2    ADDRESSING ABOUT MENINGITIS. I WAS READING THE SIGNS THAT THE  
3    "GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE BY THE PEOPLE FOR THE PEOPLE". AND  
4    IF YOU'RE FOR THE PEOPLE, AS WELL, I WILL LIVE DOWNTOWN ON  
5    SKID ROW AND I WAS THE ONE THAT ADDRESSED IT LAST WEEK ALSO  
6    ABOUT NOT HAVING ANY SIGNS OR ANYTHING, COMMUNICATION OR NO  
7    ONE COMING DOWN TO THE CLINIC. THIS IS AN ISSUE AND A MATTER  
8    THAT NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED BECAUSE AS WELL AS I SEE PEOPLE  
9    LAYING OUT ON THE STREETS ALSO, AND THEN MOST OF ALL THE CARE  
10   THAT I HAVE IS ALSO BECAUSE OF THE CHILDREN THAT ARE ALSO DOWN  
11   THERE. THERE'S FAMILIES THAT LIVE DOWN IN THERE THAT LIVE IN  
12   THE AREAS THAT NEED TO BE TAUGHT, NEED TO BE KNOWN, NEED TO BE  
13   SHARED, NEED TO KNOW HOW TO GET THE VACCINES. AND I UNDERSTAND  
14   THE CUTOFF DATE WAS FROM APRIL THE 3RD TO THE 11TH. BUT I  
15   THOUGHT THAT WAS NOT ENOUGH TIME BECAUSE PEOPLE STILL DON'T  
16   KNOW. AS I TELL PEOPLE AND I ASK THEM, THEY SAY THEY DON'T  
17   KNOW NOTHING ABOUT IT. SO I THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY.

18

19   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT? AND THEN I'D ASK PABLO  
20   CEBALLOS TO JOIN US. JESUS HILARIO. ERIC PREVEN. AND ARNOLD  
21   SACHS.

22

23   **CHRISTIAN PEREZ:** HI, MY NAME IS CHRISTIAN PEREZ. I'M H.I.V.  
24   POSITIVE FOR 20 YEARS AND I WORRY ABOUT THE MENINGITIS  
25   OUTBREAK. I COME HERE TO RAISE MY VOICE ABOUT WHAT ARE YOU

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1 GOING TO DO TO HELP US IN THE COMMUNITY? THANK YOU FOR TAKING  
2 MY COMMENT.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

5

6 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I THAT  
7 REGARDING THE ISSUE OF MENINGITIS, WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, LAST  
8 WEEK YOU HEARD ME TALKING ABOUT THIS DISEASE. IT WAS REALLY  
9 IMPORTANT THAT YOU HEARD ME. I DO HAVE TWO QUESTIONS, THE SAME  
10 IS PRETTY OF MY FRIEND. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE COUNTY IS  
11 STILL BEING SLOW ABOUT GETTING INFORMATION OUT TO THE PUBLIC.  
12 IS THERE ANY PLAN TO INFORM PEOPLE WHO DON'T HAVE TELEVISION  
13 SETS OR INTERNET? AND THE SECOND ONE IS WOULD YOU CONSIDER  
14 EXTENDING HOURS AT YOUR CLINICS TO HELP THOSE PEOPLE WHO STILL  
15 NEED THE VACCINE? AGAIN, I SAY THIS WITH RESPECT. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. I WOULD ASK THAT YVONNE  
18 AUTRY, OSCAR MOHAMMED, IRENE EATON, AND MELINDA WAITE JOIN US?  
19 YES. GO AHEAD.

20

21 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN, THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM  
22 DISTRICT 3. AND I WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST A COPY OF ALL EMAILS  
23 FROM JOEL BELLMAN FROM DECEMBER THIRD, 2013 THROUGH APRIL  
24 FIFTEENTH, 2014 IN CONNECTION WITH THE PUBLIC RECORD ACT 6250  
25 ET SEQ, AND ANY EMAILS TO JOEL BELLMAN HAVING TO DO WITH THE

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1 THIRD DISTRICT SUPERVISOR PRIMARY ELECTION DEBATES,  
2 CANDIDATES, CANDIDATE FORUMS, ENDORSEMENTS, MEETINGS OR  
3 ENGAGEMENTS. AND I WOULD APPRECIATE THAT. AND THE REASON WHY  
4 IS BECAUSE THERE HAS BEEN A TERRIBLE UNLEVEL PLAYING FIELD IN  
5 AN ELECTION FOR A SEAT THAT HAS BEEN HELD FOR 20 YEARS. AND  
6 THAT'S NOT APPROPRIATE FOR THIS ELECTORAL PROCESS. AND I THINK  
7 EVERYBODY KNOWS IT'S NOT APPROPRIATE. AND YET I'VE TRIED AS  
8 BEST AS I CAN WITH MY HEAD HELD HIGH TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE  
9 FORUMS AND I HAVE FAILED AT MOST OF THEM. THE GOOD NEWS IS I  
10 AM INCLUDED IN THE "ARGONAUT" DEBATE COMING UP. THE LACMA  
11 DEBATE COMING UP. I BELIEVE LILLY O'BECK AND A FEW OTHERS. BUT  
12 THERE HAVE BEEN A STUNNING NUMBER OF REJECTIONS FOR NO GOOD  
13 REASON. AND I APPRECIATE THAT. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ARNOLD?

16

17 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU, SIR. IT'S FASCINATING THAT TODAY YOU  
18 WOULD DO SOME BUDGETING. YOU HAD THIS ITEM ON YOUR AGENDA  
19 TODAY REGARDING THE LANDFILL AND PRICES TO PAY. AND IT  
20 MENTIONS SOME NUMBERS. SO I THOUGHT I'D DO THE NUMBERS FOR  
21 SUNSHINE CANYON LANDFILL. YOU KNOW, THE 6,600 TONS THAT GO  
22 MISSING EVERY WEEK, DO YOU REALIZE THAT A PER COST 1,744 PER  
23 HOUSE, 500 HOUSES TO FILL ONE TRUCK OF 15 TONS COMES TO 8,720  
24 DOLLARS. NOW IF IT TAKES 400 TRUCKS TO DROP 6,600 TONS OF  
25 TRASH, THAT'S 3,488,000 DOLLARS EVERY WEEK THAT DOESN'T GET

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1 COLLECTED BUT IS PAID TO THE TRASH HAULERS. BUT THEY DON'T PAY  
2 THOSE FEES WHEN THEY GO TO THE SUNSHINE CANYON LANDFILL. SO  
3 GIVE US MORE NUMBERS ON HOW YOU DO YOUR BUDGETING. BECAUSE  
4 IT'S FASCINATING TO HEAR THIS GAS.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

7

8 **YVONNE AUTRY:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I'D LIKE TO KNOW SINCE YOU MADE  
9 YOUR ADJOURNMENTS AND YOU'VE LOST A QUORUM, ARE OUR PUBLIC  
10 COMMENTS EVEN ON THE RECORD?

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALWAYS.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WE HAVE A FULL QUORUM.

15

16 **YVONNE AUTRY:** I'M SORRY. MR. THOMAS LEFT.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** YOU HAVE FIVE OF US HERE.

19

20 **YVONNE AUTRY:** OKAY, VERY GOOD BUT THEY ARE EVEN THOUGH IT'S  
21 POST ADJOURNMENTS IT'S STILL RECORDED? OKAY, AND I'D LIKE TO  
22 STATE THAT LAST YEAR, THE T.B. PROPAGANDA WAS REALLY WELL  
23 PUBLICIZED. I HAD NO IDEA ABOUT THE SPINAL MENINGITIS  
24 OUTBREAK. I LIVE JUST FIVE OR SIX BLOCKS FROM THE SKID ROW  
25 AREA. I WOULD HAVE LIKED TO BE NOTIFIED BECAUSE I DO FREQUENT

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1 THAT AREA, AS WELL. I'D LIKE FOR THE RECORD TO STATE THAT TWO  
2 MINUTES ARE NOT ENOUGH.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE.

5

6 **YVONNE AUTRY:** AND I'D ALSO LIKE TO STATE FOR THE RECORD I'D  
7 LIKE TO ENCOURAGE AND REMIND ALL ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE  
8 IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING CAMPAIGN PROMISES. MOST SPECIFICALLY AND  
9 RECENTLY I DID WORK ON A CAMPAIGN. I WORKED VERY HARD. OUR  
10 CANDIDATE WAS ELECTED. AND RENEGED AND FAILED TO KEEP A MOST  
11 IMPORTANT CAMPAIGN PROMISE. THAT MEANS MY IMAGE, MY NAME, MY  
12 INTEGRITY ARE THEN COMPROMISED. SO PLEASE KEEP YOUR CAMPAIGN  
13 PROMISES. YOU ARE ELECTED TO SERVE THE PEOPLE, NOT YOURSELVES.  
14 OR THE WEALTHY.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. I'LL ASK JOHN WALSH TO JOIN  
17 US, PLEASE. IRENE PANG. EDWARD SCOTT. AND JABRIEL MUHAMMAD.  
18 NEXT, PLEASE?

19

20 **SPEAKER:** HI. IN THE 1980S, I WENT TO A SCREENLING OF THE 10-  
21 FOOT FILM. SURVIVORS AND CITIZENS OF NAGASAKI AND HIROSHIMA  
22 PETITIONED THE UNITED STATES FOR DOCUMENTATION. THE FILM SHOT  
23 AFTER THE BOMBINGS IN 1945 WERE ALLOWED ONLY 10 FEET OF FILM  
24 AT A TIME WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FREEDOM OF  
25 INFORMATION ACT. AFTER SEVERAL YEARS AND PETITIONS TO THE



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1 GOVERNMENT, THEY GATHERED OVER 100,000 FEET OF FILM AND THEY  
2 PIECED IT TOGETHER AND PRESENTED THE IMAGE OF THE HORRORS OF  
3 THE BOMBINGS AND THE PERSONAL TOLL IT TOOK UPON THE VICTIMS.  
4 THE 10-FOOT COMMITTEE REMINDS ME OF OUR LITTLE STALWART GROUP  
5 HERE THAT APPEARS AT ALL OF THE MEETINGS AND CONFRONTS THE  
6 INJUSTICE AND THE CONSTITUTIONAL VIOLATIONS OF D.C.F.S., OF  
7 THE FAMILY, ON FAMILIES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE NOW CALL  
8 OURSELVES THE TWO MINUTE COMMITTEE. BUT WE WERE ONLY GIVEN A  
9 MINUTE TODAY. WHY IS THAT, BOARD?

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT?

12

13 **IRENE PANG:** MY NAME'S IRENE. I CONCERNED ABOUT MY FAMILY  
14 MEMBERS TRULY HAVE BEEN WORKING HARD AND FAITHFUL TO THE  
15 GOVERNMENT OF UNITED STATES AND TO L.A. COUNTRY'S WORK. BUT  
16 (INAUDIBLE) VIOLATION AND MISTAKE . I REQUIRE THE SUPPORT FROM  
17 U.S. GOVERNMENT, MY FAMILY MEMBERS AND ME TOO -- POSITION  
18 THEIR GOVERNMENT ASIDE. SECOND, I NEED MY HARD WORK AND I NEED  
19 MY CAR BACK AND ALL MY BELONGINGS, I NEED IT BACK. THE  
20 PROTECTION AREA NEED TO -- WORKING BOTH AND CONDITION. FOUR, I  
21 REQUIRE THE SAFETY AND THE HEALTH COVER MY FAMILY MEMBER AND  
22 I. IS BETTER WAY TO PROTECT NATION AND PUBLIC. FIVE, THE HOUSE  
23 AND PERSONAL BELONGINGS THE 3/127 AND OTHERS COVER. THANK YOU.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT? GO AHEAD.

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1

2 **SPEAKER:** YES, HI. A QUICK COMMENT ON MY WAY TAKING THE METRO  
3 HERE TO THIS MEETING. I WITNESSED VIOLENCE OF A BAD FIGHT.  
4 THEY SHOULD HAVE BETTER SECURITY THERE --

5

6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ON THE TRAIN OR BUS?

7

8 **SPEAKER:** ON THE METRO. AND THERE WAS BLOOD. IT JUST WAS VERY  
9 SHOCKING AND SCARY.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WE'LL HAVE YOU TALK TO SOMEONE AND GIVE  
12 US THE LOCATION SO WE CAN FOLLOW UP ON IT.

13

14 **SPEAKER:** I DON'T KNOW IF THE PERSON HAD A BROKEN BONE. IT  
15 ENDED UP BEING THREE AGAINST ONE. PUSH A BUTTON. WHERE IS  
16 HELP? AND I BELIEVE SOMEONE DID. IT SHAKEN ME. AND THEN  
17 THERE'S SOMETHING UP AT THE MEETING OVER IN THE HALLWAY AND  
18 THE SHERIFF THEY ADDRESSED IT RIGHT AWAY AND BROKE UP THAT  
19 FIGHT. SO THEY BROKE UP THAT VIOLENCE. BUT THE REASON WHY I'M  
20 HERE IS BECAUSE YOU TALKED REGARDING THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S  
21 OFFICE IN FEBRUARY. AND MY CONCERNS ARE ALSO ON THAT ISSUE  
22 BECAUSE I AM A LAW-ABIDING CITIZEN, BUT THERE ARE TIMES PEOPLE  
23 COULD SET YOU UP AND ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO FAMILY  
24 FIGHTING OVER INHERITANCE, YOU KNOW, YOUR MOTHER'S GETTING  
25 ELDERLY AND ALL THAT AND FALSE ACCUSATIONS AND FALSE BOGUS

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1    RESTRAINING ORDERS AND ALL THAT. I THINK THERE SHOULD BE AN  
2    INVESTIGATION ON MY CASE. AND I WANT TO CLEAR MY RECORD. AND I  
3    WAS ALSO MADE HOMELESS BECAUSE OF THIS. IT DIDN'T HELP THAT IT  
4    WAS A NON-NEUTRAL COURT APPOINTED CONSERVATORSHIP OVER MY  
5    MOTHER'S PROPERTY WHICH SHE SOLD ALL THREE HOMES AND THE LAST  
6    ONE I LOST ALL MY PROPERTY. I DO NOT HAVE ANSWERS TO MY  
7    MOTHER'S PROPERTY, HER ANTIQUES. I DO NOT HAVE ANSWERS TO MY  
8    HORSES, MY PROPERTY, ALL MY ANIMALS. AND I NEED AN ADVOCATE. I  
9    NEED HELP. AND ALSO I NEED HOUSING.

10

11    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WHERE DO YOU LIVE?

12

13    **SPEAKER:** I USED TO LIVE AT 9041 LA TUNA CANYON RD., A FOUR-  
14    ACRE RANCH. I ADOPTED A HORSE AND GOAT. IT WAS ON THE NEWS. I  
15    HAD RABBITS. DOGS.

16

17    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** I'M TRYING TO GET YOU SOME HELP.

18

19    **SPEAKER:** I USED TO LIVE AT 9041 LA TUNA CANYON ROAD.

20

21    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WHERE DO YOU LIVE NOW?

22

23    **SPEAKER:** I DON'T HAVE A HOME. I STAY IN MY CAR. THEY DON'T  
24    ACCEPT HOMELESS SHELTER PEOPLE IF YOU HAVE A DOG.

25

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1    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** WILL YOU HAVE SOMEONE VISIT WITH HER  
2    PLEASE?

3

4    **SPEAKER:** I'M ON A WAITING LIST. VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.  
5    MY BROTHER TRIED TO KILL ME. I APOLOGIZE FOR GOING ON. YES.  
6    THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU.

7

8    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** NEXT?

9

10   **E. EARL SCOTT:** GOOD AFTERNOON, I'M APOSTLE DR. E. EARL SCOTT,  
11   FOUNDER AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BLACK  
12   FOUNDATION. THAT'S A 501 (C) 3 NON-PROFIT, PUBLIC BENEFIT  
13   CORPORATION SINCE 1993. I'M ALSO A MEMBER OF THE L.A. COUNTY  
14   SHERIFF'S CLERGY COUNCIL. REGARDING THE ITEM CITIZENS  
15   COMMISSION ON JAIL VIOLENCE, THE FOUNDATION STRONGLY SUPPORTS  
16   THE E.B.I. CONSTRUCTION TRAINING PROGRAM INSIDE THE JAIL  
17   SUCCESSFULLY BEING TAUGHT BY MR. NORMAN FAGAN AND FOR OVER A  
18   YEAR. THIS PROGRAM IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR THE INMATE  
19   POPULATION. MANY RELEASED INMATES HAVE NOT RETURNED TO THE  
20   JAIL AFTER BEING EXPOSED TO THIS CLASS. SEVERAL MONTHS HAVE  
21   PASSED WITHOUT THIS EXCELLENT PROGRAM BEING AVAILABLE TO  
22   INMATES. IT IS OUR HOPE THAT IT BE RE-IMPLEMENTED VERY SOON TO  
23   CONTINUE TO SERVE THE INMATE POPULATION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.  
24

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1    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT? I'D ASK IRENE EATEN,  
2    ARE YOU STILL HERE? MELINDA WAITE? PATRICK O'ROURKE. LORI  
3    MARTIN? TERESIJA SIGMUND? GO AHEAD, NEXT.

4

5    **JABRIEL MUHAMMAD:** YES, THIS IS JABRIEL WITH BISMILLAH JUSTICE  
6    MOVEMENT. IT IS REGARDS THE MENINGITIS. YOU KNOW, LAST WEEK I  
7    WAS BLESSED I WOULD SAY FORTUNATE TO SPEAK WITH DR. FIELDING  
8    IN REGARDS TO THE MENINGITIS AND THE CONDITIONS OF IT. AND HE  
9    EXPLAINED TO ME THAT THE SERUM OR WHATEVER THAT THEY HAVE FOR  
10   IT IS SPECIFICALLY FOR H.I.V. POSITIVE CLIENTS. SO I SAID TO  
11   MYSELF, WELL, WHAT ABOUT -- THEY HAD AN OUTBREAK OF MENINGITIS  
12   IN THE COUNTY JAIL. WHERE IS THE SERUM FOR THOSE PEOPLE WHO  
13   ARE NOT AFFILIATED WITH AIDS OR H.I.V., BUT WHO CAN BE SUBJECT  
14   TO SUCH A DETRIMENTAL DISEASE? SO I'M SAYING AS A PART OF THAT  
15   BUDGET, CAN YOU GIVE THE PEOPLE WHO ARE POSITIVE, HOW CAN I  
16   SAY, HETEROSEXUAL? CAN WE GET SOME SERUM, AS WELL?

17

18   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME IS UP.

19

20   **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG OR  
21   JWALSHCONFIDENTIAL OR TWEETING @HOLLYWOODDEMS. L.A.U.S.D. HAS  
22   A TEACHER WITH INFECTIOUS MENINGITIS. THE L.A. TIMES, I TIPPED  
23   THE L.A. TIMES OFF. HOWARD BLUME WENT TO THE L.A.U.S.D. THEY  
24   REFUSED TO ACKNOWLEDGE IT. THEY WON'T ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS.  
25   THIS IS A COVERUP. 600,000 CHILDREN SHOULD BE INOCULATED NOW.

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1 BUT SINCE MOST OF THOSE CHILDREN HAVE THE COLOR SKIN OF MARK  
2 RIDLEY-THOMAS AND GLORIA MOLINA AND THEY'RE NOT WHITE, JEWISH  
3 KIDS, THEY'RE NOT, AND I'M A JEW MYSELF,  
4 HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. NO ONE WILL TALK ABOUT IT. AND LISTEN  
5 CITY IS GOING TO SET UP A SIGNUP PETITION FOR A CITY ADVISORY  
6 COMMISSION ON COUNTY HEALTH? THAT'S ABSOLUTELY INSANE. T.B.,  
7 OUT OF CONTROL. THE CITY IS A TOXIC SOUP OF INFECTIOUS  
8 DISEASES. HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. MR. O'ROURKE? AND THEN -- GO  
11 AHEAD.

12

13 **PATRICK O'ROURKE:** PATRICK O'ROURKE AGAIN FROM SANTA MONICA.  
14 I'M RECORDING THIS TO BE ON THE RECORD. MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS  
15 MISUSING FUNDS FOR PERSONAL GAIN AND MEMBERS OF THIS BOARD WHO  
16 HAVE VIOLATED LAW INCLUDING LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE AND PUBLIC  
17 SPACE COMMENTS. I MEAN, COME ON. ONE MINUTE? INCLUDING THE  
18 FACT THAT THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION WAS BURIED ON AN  
19 EXTREMELY -- BURIED, YOU COULDN'T FIND IT IF YOU WERE LOOKING  
20 FOR IT UNLESS YOU GOT LUCKY FOR THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION  
21 MEETINGS. IN FACT, THE PARENTS WHO HAD COMPLAINTS ABOUT  
22 D.C.F.S. WERE NEVER INVITED EXCEPT FOR ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION,  
23 I MEAN FOR QUESTION AND ANSWER WHERE THEY WERE BLAMED FOR  
24 THEIR CHILDREN'S PROBLEMS. D.C.F.S. HAS NEVER ADMITTED TO IT.  
25 AND THIS BOARD HAS WATERED DOWN THE COMMISSION BY PUTTING

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1 RINGERS IN IT WHO DO NOT SUPPORT CHANGE IN D.C.F.S. THIS BOARD  
2 IS VIOLATING THE LAW AND THEY'RE CRIMINAL AND THEY SHOULD GO  
3 TO JAIL.

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. TERESIJA SIGMUND, ZANTEN  
6 SIGMUND AND DAVID SERRANO.

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8 **LORI MARTIN::** GOOD AFTERNOON. LORI MARTIN. I'M HERE TO ASK  
9 WHEN IT IS THE BOARD IS GOING TO PUBLICIZE THE FINES THAT WERE  
10 PLACED OVER EDELMAN DEPENDENCY COURT FOR A.D.A. ACCESS  
11 VIOLATIONS. YOU ALL SIT THERE WITH YOUR HEADS DOWN ACTING LIKE  
12 YOU KNOW NOTHING. BUT WHEN A SHUTTLE RUNS FROM TWICE A DAY,  
13 ONCE IN THE MORNING AND ONCE IN THE AFTERNOON AND NOW ALL OF A  
14 SUDDEN THEY'RE RUNNING EVERY 15 MINUTES AS PROBABLY CONTRACTED  
15 IN ORDER TO USE THIS FACILITY, THIS IS AN ILLEGAL PUBLIC USE  
16 FACILITY. THE SLOPING, THE PLACEMENT, THE FACT THAT THERE'S NO  
17 SUFFICIENT PARKING FOR LOW INCOME PARTIES WITHIN A TWO-MILE  
18 RADIUS. IS IT CONVENIENT THAT IT'S LOCATED RIGHT NEXT TO A  
19 COUNTRY CLUB SO ALL THE ELITE CAN GO AND TALK AT LUNCH ABOUT  
20 DESTROYING FAMILIES LEFT AND RIGHT? I HOPE IT CATCHES UP WITH  
21 YOUR BOARD ALL THE VIOLATIONS. CALDRONE, SENATOR YE, DON'T  
22 THINK IT WON'T TRICKLE DOWN. YOU'RE NEXT.

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24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. NEXT?

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1    **XANTEN SIGMUND:** MY NAME IS XANTEN AND THEY SCARED ME FROM  
2    COMING HOME AND SAYING HORRIBLE THINGS ABOUT MY MOTHER. THEY  
3    SAID THAT MY MOTHER WOULD NOT FEED ME ENOUGH AND THROW AWAY MY  
4    TOYS. THEY TOLD ME THAT I COULD ONLY BRING LITTLE TINY BOX  
5    ABOUT THIS SIZE. WHY WOULD PEOPLE DO THIS TO A RANDOM CHILD  
6    AND TRY TO ADOPT THEM? AND I WAS FORCED TO EAT MEAT AND IT IS  
7    AGAINST MY RELIGION. WHEN MY MAMA TRIED TO TELL ME SOMETHING  
8    IMPORTANT, THEY WOULD SAY AT THE VISIT, "WE'LL TERMINATE THE  
9    VISIT IF YOU KEEP THIS UP." THOSE PEOPLE TOLD ME I WAS NOT  
10   SPEAKING ANY LANGUAGE WHEN I WAS TAKEN AWAY. I WAS SHOCKED  
11   BECAUSE I KNEW I WAS SPEAKING GERMAN. I WOULD REALLY, REALLY  
12   LIKE ALL MY STUFF BACK. I WAS SO SCARED WHEN THEY TOOK ME AWAY  
13   FROM MY MAMA. I PRAY THAT YOU NEVER LET THIS HAPPEN TO ANY  
14   OTHER CHILD. I'M JUST SO HAPPY THAT I CAN'T EVEN EXPLAIN THAT  
15   I'M HOME. THAT MY MOTHER KEPT FIGHTING FOR ME.

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17   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU, NEXT? [APPLAUSE.]

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19   **TERESIJA SIGMUND::** MY SON XANTEN AS YOU JUST HEARD WAS VERY  
20   TRAUMATIZED IN FOSTER CARE, AND WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SOME  
21   HELP BECAUSE THEY HAVE NOT EVEN GIVEN ME HIS THINGS BACK. I  
22   HAVE BEEN HERE EVERY WEEK TELLING YOU GUYS TO HELP HIM AND  
23   HELP US TO HAVE OUR RELIGIOUS RIGHTS NOT VIOLATED. YOU IGNORED  
24   ME. THIS IS THE RESULT. HE IS GUILT RIDDEN AND I TELL HIM HE  
25   DOESN'T NEED TO BE. HE'S GUILT RIDDEN TO HAVE DONE THINGS THAT

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1 ARE AGAINST OUR RELIGION BECAUSE HE WAS FORCED TO DO THEM.  
2 I'VE ASKED YOU ALL THE TIME TO HELP BUT YOU CHOSE NOT TO. MY  
3 SON, RIVER, WHEN HE CAME HOME, HE HAD BAD NIGHTMARES. I CAN  
4 SHOW YOU THAT BECAUSE HIS NIGHTMARE WAS THAT HE WOULD BE TAKEN  
5 AGAIN AND THAT HIS BROTHER WOULD BEAT UP THE COPS. AND SO THAT  
6 WE COULD BE STAYING AS A FAMILY? IS THAT WHAT YOU DREAMED OF?  
7 WERE YOU SCARED? YEAH. IT'S VERY TRAUMATIZING FOR PEOPLE. YOU  
8 SHOULDN'T TAKE PEOPLE OUT OF THEIR FAMILIES JUST BECAUSE YOU  
9 CAN.

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11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. WE'LL HAVE SOMEBODY TALK TO  
12 YOU FROM THE DEPARTMENT TO TALK TO HER WITH REGARD TO THE  
13 TOYS. OKAY. MR. SERRANO.

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15 **DAVID SERRANO:** GOD IS THE FATHER AND THE SON AND THE HOLY  
16 SPIRIT. THE LORD OUR GOD IS ONE GOD, AMEN. HALLELUJAH. THE  
17 HOLY TRINITY IS THE ONE AND ONLY GOD. THE CREATOR OF HEAVEN  
18 AND THE UNIVERSE, AMEN, PRAISE THE LORD. ETERNAL JESUS WAS  
19 CONCEIVED BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD AND CHRIST  
20 WAS BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY. JESUS NEVER SINNED. THE LORD  
21 JESUS CHRIST PREACHED THE WORD OF GOD. HE FORGAVE PEOPLE'S  
22 SINS AND HE DID MANY AWESOME MIRACLES INCLUDING RAISING THE  
23 DEAD TO LIFE. INNOCENT JESUS WILLINGLY SHED HIS OWN HOLY  
24 DIVINE BLOOD AND HE DIED ON THE CROSS FOR OUR SINS AS OUR  
25 SUBSTITUTE. HE WAS BURIED AND ON THE THIRD DAY JESUS CHRIST

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1 RESURRECTED AND HE LEFT THE TOMB. THEN JESUS APPEARED TO  
2 HUNDREDS OF HIS DISCIPLES. THEN JESUS CHRIST ASCENDED INTO  
3 HEAVEN, AMEN, PRAISE THE LORD. WE ARE SAVED BY THE GRACE OF  
4 GOD THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS. CHRISTIAN SOULS AND SPIRITS ASCEND  
5 INTO THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN, AMEN. PRAISE GOD. AND HAVE A NICE  
6 DAY.

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8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** ALL RIGHT. WITH THAT, IF YOU'D READ US  
9 INTO CLOSED SESSION, PLEASE.

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11 **LORAYNE LINGAT:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENT,  
12 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL  
13 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NUMBER CS-2,  
14 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE  
15 TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE. ITEM NUMBER CS-3, DEPARTMENT HEAD  
16 PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS. AND ITEM NUMBER CS-4, CONFERENCE WITH  
17 REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATOR WILLIAM T FUJIOKA AS INDICATED ON THE  
18 POSTED AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS.

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20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU.

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1           **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION APRIL 15, 2014**

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5   In open session, item CS-1 was continued three weeks to May 6,  
6   2014.

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8   No reportable action was taken on items CS-2 or CS-3.

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10   In closed session, item CS-4 was continued one week to April  
11   22, 2014.

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13 related to any party to the said action; nor  
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15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this  
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